Pete Ricketts
Governor

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July 19, 2019

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Dear Mr. Kasper:

I am writing in response to your public records request received in the Governor's Office on June 18, 2019, which was extended until July 19, 2019. Specifically you requested:

> •Access to and a copy of emails, scheduling records that contain the following keywords and email domains:
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> 2. "RGA"
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> 5. "@rga.org"
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> Please note that this request includes all emails sent and received on official state email accounts, as well as any other email accounts, including personal email accounts, that have been used for official business.

Following a good faith search of the Governor's Office records, the records responsive to your request are attached.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Braaten
Executive Assistant to Governor Ricketts

Braaten, Kimberly

From: 75497-66045169@requests.muckrock.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 10:51 AM
To: Braaten, Kimberly
Subject: RE: Nebraska Public Records Act Request: Office of the Governor - Nebraska - RGA Communication

Office of the Governor - Nebraska
Nebraska Public Records Act Office
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

June 19, 2019

This is a follow up to a previous request:

Thank you, Kim. There is likely a request in your queue from me from January 2019 that Ryan Kopsa had been dealing with. That can be withdrawn since this new request is the same but is a longer timeframe: January 4, 2019 through June 18, 2019.

Thanks,
Matt

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On June 18, 2019:
Subject: Public Records Request
Dear Matt,

Thank you for your email regarding a public records request. I will reach out to other staff and will get your request started.

Thanks,

Kim Braaten
Executive Assistant to Governor Pete Ricketts

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The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 4 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Matt Kasper
Energy & Policy Institute
630-908-9615

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To: Michael Day
Cc: Brian Ricketts (brianaricketts@gmail.com); Ricketts, Pete; iConstituent CRM
Subject: RE: Preakness Meeting

Michael-

Great to hear from you. That's a cool connection. I'll get your email to the Governor so he and Brian can connect.

Thank you for reaching out. The Governor will be very excited.

Matt

From: Michael Day <Mday@foday.com>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 8:43 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Brian Ricketts (brianaricketts@gmail.com) <brianaricketts@gmail.com>; Ricketts, Pete <pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov>
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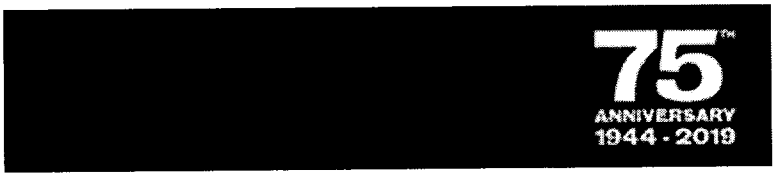
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From: Gene Rackl
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2019 7:36 AM
To: Ricketts, Pete; Miltenberger, Matt
Cc: iConstituent CRM
Subject: The Coca-Cola Foundation & Chesterman Company Support Flood Relief Efforts Across the Midwestern United States: The Coca-Cola Company

Governor Ricketts and Matt,

Great to be with you both at RGA this weekend. Thinking of y'all and the many Nebraskans impacted by the floods.

Here is a note regarding Coca-Cola's support. Just FYI.

Gene Rackley

https://www.coca-colacompany.com/stories/the-coca-cola-foundation-chesterman-company-support-flood-relief

Sent from my iPhone

Braaten, Kimberly

From: Gary Rabine [redacted]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 12:59 PM
To: [redacted] Ricketts, Pete
Cc: Debbie Furlano; iConstituent CRM
Subject: Re: Fred Malek

Pete,
I am very sad today in finding out about Fred, one of the biggest reasons I joined the RGA was because of him. His passion for our country, Free Enterprise and the RGA was infectious. My family and I will be praying for Fred and his family in this difficult time.

We are also praying for the challenge you have ahead of you with the flooding dilemma you are leading your citizens through. If I can do anything to help please let me know, within the Rabine Group of companies we have a Drone/Engineering business that might be of use.

God Bless you in this difficult time to lead.
Gary

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 25, 2019, at 11:16, Governor Pete Ricketts [redacted] wrote:

Dear Gary,

It is with great sadness that I am reaching out to you today. As you may have heard, Fred Malek, RGA Finance Chairman and a dear friend, passed away peacefully yesterday, Sunday, March 24th, surrounded by Marlene and his family.

Fred lived a life that was full of purpose. From the time he was a young man he was committed to making our nation stronger and America is better because of him. Fred founded the Executive Roundtable and serve as its Chairman for over a decade. He made a real and lasting difference across the country. Countless governors were elected because of his tireless efforts and the RGA as we know it simply wouldn't exist without Fred's hard work and steadfast support. I am joined by dozens of my fellow governors and former governors in our gratitude for his many years of service.

Please join me in keeping Marlene and their children and grandchildren in your thoughts and prayers. I, along with many of you, mourn his passing and will miss his warm friendship and passionate defense of our principles. God Bless Fred Malek.

Pete Ricketts
Governor of Nebraska
RGA Chairman

From: Fenjiro, Stephanie [redacted]

Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2019 9:04 PM
To: Fenjiro, Stephanie
Subject: Fred Malek

It is with a heavy heart that I write Fred passed away peacefully today with family by his side. We all feel a tremendous sense of loss. Fred has touched all of our lives for so long. His legacy will live on in our shared memories.

Funeral details will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please contact me via email or at
Thank you.

Stephanie Fenjiro
Executive Assistant
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From: Michael Govar
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 3:15 PM
To: Ricketts, Pete
Cc: Miltenberger, Matt; iConstituent CRM
Subject: Health Care Reform
Attachments: Nebraska_State_Healthcare_Reform_CoverLetter-Draft.docx; Expanded 1332 Waivers and Market Innovation.pdf; Empowering State Health Care Reform.pdf

Governor Ricketts,

It was a pleasure meeting you at the RGA dinner a couple weeks back. I want to share an important healthcare initiative we are working on that can have a positive impact on Nebraska. After Congress failed to address healthcare reform, HHS expanded the 1332 Waiver that can empower States. This expanded waiver could potentially save Nebraska tens of millions annually.

We have attached some background information and stand ready to review in greater detail with you and Matt Miltenberger or others you recommend. We have assembled one of the best technical teams in the country that can walk you through the whole process.

We welcome your feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

Michael Govan

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From: Vicki Vesey
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 12:54 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Cc: Ricketts, Pete; Karrin Taylor; iConstituent CRM
Subject: RE: Greetings from AZ and Follow-up from RGA; Nebraska FW: LB399 update

Thank you, Matt, for passing on Karrin's email. Much appreciation!

Vicki Vesey
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Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 12:44 PM
To: Ricketts, Pete; Miltenberger, Matt; Gage, Taylor; Nickell, Val; Jackson, Jason
Cc: iConstituent CRM
Subject: Governors for Term Limits - Gov. DeSantis & Gov. Ricketts
Attachments: GTL.pdf

Gov. Ricketts and Team,

We spoke at RGA in DC. I am working with Governor DeSantis of Florida to form a new group called Governors for Term Limits. Every governor in America is welcome to join what will be a bipartisan effort to advocate for term limits on Congress.

You had told me you loved the idea of congressional term limits as well as doing it through the states. So I am just emailing to confirm you are on board. I have attached the draft Mission Statement as well as a brief description of what the group is about.

Let me know. Gov. DeSantis wants to get rolling on this ASAP and we need to debut it with a great lineup of governors.

Thank you,

Nick Tomboulides
Executive Director
U.S. Term Limits

Braaten, Kimberly

From: Karrin Taylo
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2019 11:37 AM
To: Ricketts, Pete
Cc: iConstituent CRM
Subject: Greetings from AZ and Follow-up from RGA; Nebraska FW: LB399 update

Governor Ricketts – We met last week at the RGA in DC, my husband and I sat next to you at dinner and I shared with you my Nebraska experience working in the Kay Orr administration. I want to thank you for your leadership of the RGA - with Washington in a constant morass, the leaders of our states have a lot of responsibility and opportunity to govern effectively and efficiently and the fact that we have so many Republican Governors is a testament to the work of the RGA and your leadership.

One thing that I did not mention was my involvement with the Joe Foss Institute and our national Civics Education Initiative – I chair the board of JFI and to date we have had legislation (or State Board of Ed requirements) passed in 30 states which require high school seniors to pass the same civics test that immigrants to our country have to pass before they can get citizenship. Our team on the ground in Nebraska shared the email below with the CEO of the Joe Foss Institute and I wanted to pass it along to you so that it is on the top of your radar screen. Arizona was the first state to pass the legislation and it was Governor Ducey's first piece of legislation that he signed when he became Governor 4 years ago. I hope LB399 makes it to your desk so that you can do the same and I am happy to give you any additional background on our efforts with this initiative – with the work we've done to date, 30 million high school students a year are touched. Hopefully, Nebraska's high school seniors will soon join that number.

It was a pleasure to meet you and hopefully, our paths will cross again.

Regards,
Karrin

Karrin Taylor Robson
Founder & President
AZ STRATEGIES
www.arizonastrategies.com

From: Lucian Spataro
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 10:33 AM
To: Karrin Taylor
Subject: Nebraska FW: LB399 update!

Karrin....thanks for the time this morning...helpful....see below.....good news on Nebraska if you want to forward to the Governor...just a idea.

Thanks,

Lucian

From: Kent Rogert
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 9:20 AM
To: Lucian Spatarc
Subject: LB399 update!

Good morning Lucian!

LB399 was just advanced from General File after shutting down a filibuster. The cloture vote to stop debate was 42-3. The vote to advance the bill as amended was also 42-3.
Super good news! I'll assume that we'll have more filibuster activity on the second round which will probably be at least next week.

Thanks!

Please excuse any misspellings or autocorrects from my iPhone.

Braaten, Kimberly

From: Caroline Rogers
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 1:36 PM
To: Ricketts, Pete
Cc: iConstituent CRM
Subject: Dear Governor Ricketts, reminder to please RSVP for...

...the messaging dinner Foster is hosting next week in DC. Foster would be delighted to see you.

Invitation:

Foster hopes you can join him for dinner at the Hay-Adams Thursday, February 21st from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m with a few other Republican leaders to follow through with their idea of coalescing our messaging to develop more unified communications, an effort supported by the Vice President at his December meeting.

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Please let us know if you can make it and feel free to suggest others you think should be there.

Thanks so much and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best, Caroline***

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Thursday, February 21st
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The Hay-Adams
John Hay Room
800 16th St NW

Washington, DC 20006

Please R.S.V.P. with a short biography, headshot, and any ideas you think should be discussed to _____ by Monday, February 18th

Braaten, Kimberly

From: Caroline Rogers
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 1:59 PM
To: Ricketts, Pete
Cc: iConstituent CRM
Subject: Foster hopes you can join him for dinner on Thursday, February 21...

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Matthew T. Schaefer
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2019 12:53 PM
To: Nickell, Val
Cc: William J. Mueller; Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: GSK Waverly facility tour

Val – with the legislative session now over I'm following up on the email below about scheduling a tour of GSK's facility at 10401 Cornhusker Highway in Lincoln for Governor Ricketts. Our preferred dates are August 20 through August 31.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Matt

Matthew T. Schaefer, J.D. | MUELLER | ROBAK LLC

From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 10:05 AM
To: Spencer Guthrie
Cc: Nickell, Val
Subject: RE: GSK Waverly facility

EXTERNAL

Spencer-

Great meeting you as well. Very excited to get out for a post-session tour at GSK. I have cc'd Val Nickell who handles the Governor's schedule. She will be the best person to follow up with post- adjournment.

Thank you

Matt

From: Spencer Guthrie
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 5:22 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: GSK Waverly facility

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Cheers,

Spencer

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Spencer Guthrie
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 4:15 PM
To: Nickell, Val
Subject: RE: GSK Waverly facility

Val:

Thanks so much for the follow-up. June will not work. Let me find out dates 3rd quarter that works for the facility and get back to you.

Thanks again,

Spencer

From: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 3:46 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>; Spencer Guthrie
Subject: RE: GSK Waverly facility

EXTERNAL

Good afternoon Mr. Guthrie,

Thank you for contacting us to have the Governor and Matt out to your facility after the Legislative Session is over!

The Session is scheduled to get over on Thurs, June 6th and the next week we have the Governor out of the office for a good portion of the week. How would your schedule look for them to possibly visit your facility on one of the time slots listed below? If we were to plan for 60-90 minutes, would that give them enough time for a tour and to meet for 30-45 minutes with people?

Wednesday, June 19 – between 1:00-4:30pm
Thursday, June 20 – between 1:00-5:00pm
Friday, June 21 – between 9:30am-5:00pm

Please let me know if any of these dates/times will work – if not, we can find another date/time. Thank you!

Val
Val Nickell
Scheduler for Governor Ricketts

Office of Governor Pete Ricketts
Office 402-471-1969
val.nickell@nebraska.gov
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From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2019 11:06 AM
To: Spencer Guthrie
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Subject: RE: GSK Waverly facility

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Matthew Anderson
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2019 6:59 PM
To: Nickell, Val
Subject: Re: Governor visiting Branched Oak Observatory
Attachments: image001.jpg

Val,
I fully understand. we certainly can be flexible if an opportunity arises.

And by all means we can certainly look ahead to next year as well.

thank you for remembering us. We will keep in touch from time to time during the year.

We obviously would love to have you and your family come up. And you can give the governor a first-hand report.

Warm regards,

Matt Anderson
CO-Founder & COO
Branched Oak Observatory

On Fri, Mar 8, 2019, 6:18 PM Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Matthew,

I checked back with the Governor to see if we could arrange a date for him and his family to stop over at the Branched Oak Observatory and his schedule has just been too busy to allow that. He is the Chair of the Republican Governors Association this year and he does not have much spare time. Would it work to perhaps table this until Jan 2020 or after when he will no longer be the Chair? I will keep your information handy so if a window of opportunity comes up, we can certainly be in touch with you. He does want to come, just is having difficulty finding a time that would work.

Thank you Matthew!

Val

Val Nickell

Scheduler to Governor Ricketts

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val.nickell@nebraska.gov

From: Matthew Anderson <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 2:23 PM
To: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Governor visiting Branched Oak Observatory

Val,

Is there a possibility of having the Governor and his family coming to the observatory in February or March?

Regards,

Matthew N. Anderson

Chief Operating Officer

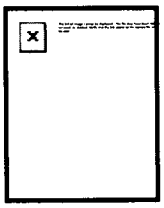
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Val,

Thank you! Actually January will work out fantastic for viewing! I will look forward to hearing from you. Merry Christmas to your family as well.

Matthew N. Anderson

Chief Operating Officer

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On Fri, Nov 30, 2018 at 3:08 PM Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Matthew!

Thank you for your note, yes, I did visit briefly w/the Governor about the Branched Oak Observatory. He was very interested but he said he will not be able to stop by for a visit until some time in January. I'll keep your name & contact info and will be in touch when his schedule slows down a bit.

Thank you Matthew! And Merry Christmas!

Val

Val Nickell

Scheduler to Governor Ricketts

402-471-1969

val.nickell@nebraska.gov

Braaten, Kimberly

From: Dentlinger, Courtney A.
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2019 1:05 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt; Kintner, Lauren
Subject: RE: Interim and Long-term Nuclear Fuel Storage

Matt and Lauren,

I received confirmation from NEI this afternoon, that this option was really only viable prior to the change in the House. I appreciate your consideration of the request!

Warmest regards,

Courtney

Courtney Dentlinger
Government Affairs Manager
Nebraska Public Power District

-----Original Message-----
From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 3, 2019 7:54 AM
To: Dentlinger, Courtney A. <cadentl@nppd.com>; Kintner, Lauren <Lauren.Kintner@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: Interim and Long-term Nuclear Fuel Storage

This email is from matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov. Do you know them and are you expecting this? - Look again!
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Courtney-

Sorry for the delay on this. With travel and finalizing the budget/legislation December flew by. Is this something you are still looking to pursue in the new Congress or was NEI plan contingent on this being done before the change in the House?

Thanks

Matt

-----Original Message-----
From: Dentlinger, Courtney A.
Sent: Friday, December 7, 2018 3:58 PM

To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>; Kintner, Lauren <Lauren.Kintner@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Interim and Long-term Nuclear Fuel Storage

Happy Friday! Hope you are both doing well!

I wanted to pass along the attached information for your consideration. NEI is the trade association representing nuclear generators, and they have alerted us to an opportunity to finally resolve the long-delayed long-term storage issue for used nuclear fuel. Electric ratepayers have paid billions of dollars into the Nuclear Waste Fund over three decades, but legislation has been held up by the US Senate.

NEI is working with congressional leaders and the administration to get this addressed before the end of session. And they'd like support from the RGA - hence their recent calls to us for assistance.

Attached please find a memo from Pat Pope and Tim Burke, a one-pager on the issue, and a proposed letter from the RGA to congressional leaders (drafted by NEI). NEI has offered to contact governors to get their support for the letter. But they'd love Governor Ricketts to sign off, given his recent election to lead the RGA.

Please let me know what questions I can answer. Please feel free to call my cell:

Hope to see you both soon! And hope you enjoy the holidays before session starts oh so soon! :)

Warmest regards,

Courtney

Courtney Dentlinger

Government Affairs Manager

NPPD

Braaten, Kimberly

From: Craig Pattee
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 11:27 AM
To: Kintner, Lauren; Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: Re: The Governors Food & Farm Partnership
Attachments: F&F Draft Governor Letter 1.11.19.docx

Howdy Lauren and Matt – Happy New Year. (That little holiday seems a long time ago.)

I was looking to follow-up with you on the exchange last month, and get things rolling for this winter with Food & Farm. Per the email below, there are two near-term things I need help with:

1. We would like to send a joint letter out to the other 48 governors from Governors Ricketts and Wolf.
   The purpose of the Dear Colleague letter is to give them the basics on what F&F is about (since many governors are new) and to invite them to a short meeting in DC during the winter NGA, RGA, DGA meetings. See attached draft. I figured that I would run this by you first, and then get it to Governor Wolf's team.
2. Would love your help in finding an hour on the schedule when Governor Ricketts is in DC for RGA (I know he's not a member of NGA)
   This is of course the hard part – I know it's always brutal to find a time slot (around RGA, the NGA schedule for everyone else, etc.)
   I am hoping we could do this on Friday, February 22 or Saturday, Feb 23. Any possible windows for Gov Ricketts? (Then I need to see if it can work for Gov Wolf...)

Happy to get on the phone and chat if helpful.

Best
CP

From: Craig Pattee
Date: Monday, December 10, 2018 at 6:05 PM
To: Matt Miltenberger <Matt.Miltenberger@Nebraska.gov>, Lauren Hill Kintner <Lauren.Kintner@nebraska.gov>
Subject: The Governors Food & Farm Partnership

Greetings Matt and Lauren
We are happy to hear that Governor Ricketts has agreed to serve as the new Co-Chair of The Governors' Food & Farm Partnership (F&F)
I'll let Governor Mead know – he will be glad it worked out.
Meanwhile, we are wrapping up a similar discussion with Governor Wolf (PA) to serve as the Democratic co-chair. We expect to have that formalized shortly.

Per your request, I wanted to outline the year ahead and what we hope will be the best use of Governor Rickett's time.
First, take a look at what we've been up to for the past year – see attached 2018 Work Plan.
This gives a good backgrounder:

- The purpose
- Why its unique

- Our general goals
- The primary topics
- Who has been involved in the past
- Ideas that were under consideration (not all panned out of course)

However, as the year progressed, Trade – and specifically, efforts to support NAFTA negotiations, TPA, and tariff issues – became a primary focus for the group.
And as you know better than most, governors played a key role in trying to help shape the Administration's position(s) on these issues with regards to ag impacts.
But while F&F worked hard to promote trade initiatives, our activities in the states stalled a bit...

Looking at the year ahead, we are making a concerted effort to "getting back to basics."
See the attached draft plan from our recent board meeting.

- We plan to engage new governors – and find ways to help promote food and ag in their states
- And we want to work with our co-chairs to help organize and host two regional "Future of Agriculture" forums.
- Trade will continue to be a priority issue, but as we all know, there is only so much we can do there...

We would love to work with you to find new ways to improve upon your existing annual agriculture summit – or we can help organize a new one. Either way, our mission will be to help position Governor Ricketts as a national leader on food and ag issues and help draw new attention to his initiatives in Nebraska.

What do we need from him?
Ideally, we would love his personal engagement with three things:

1. Co-chairs letter: We would like to send a new co-chairs letter to the other 48 governors in January, explaining the mission of F&F and inviting them to participate. See the attached kick-off letter from Governors Branstad and Markel (May, 2016). With 20 new governors, it would be a good time to explain F&F and invite them to participate.
2. Winter briefing: We would like to organize a short briefing of governors during the winter NGA/RGA/DGA (February 22-25.) The purpose of the meeting would be to brief the governors and senior staff, outline successful initiatives, and for Governor Ricketts to "plant the flag" on these issues. We know this schedule is always busy – we would of course need to work with you on scheduling an optimal time. We would work with you to send out an invite and then my team would hustle the other governors' schedulers.
3. Summer Summits: As mentioned above, we would love to help organize two summer ag summits (one in NE and one in PA.) Easy for him to attend his own, but it would it would be great if he participated in a similar event with Governor Wolf (and vice-versa.) Date TBD of course. Would be great if he could make it – not the end of the world if he didn't.

And anything beyond the basics is up to him. Governor Mead has had us working on ways to support WY beef exports.
Governor McAuliffe had us focused on supporting VA ag technologies.
Governor Markel wanted to leverage the Chair to help draw new food and ag businesses to DE.
So we can adjust our activities to suit Governor Ricketts' goals and interests and respond to opportunities that evolve.

Staff time:

For this to be a success for Governor Ricketts, what we really need is some access to someone on your team on the following:

- Review and feedback our Work Plan for the year
- Help with scheduling a meeting this winter (late February)
- Help plan for the summer Ag Summit, as you see fit (I assume this is something your team is very engaged in already)
- To participate in our Quarterly Lunch Series (we host 4 lunches per year for gubernatorial staff in the Hall of States.) Ideally, we would organize these when someone from your shop could be in DC. If not, having someone from your office on the phone would suffice.
- Occasional calls and emails to help strategize and for me to report on activities in other states
- Occasional co-sign emails to governors' staff with invitations, news updates, etc.

I am sure there will be other random things, depending on how the year progresses. But the staff work-load is light. Having someone like Lauren on the team would help a lot.
And of course it depends upon Governor Rickett's interests – if he wants us to ramp-up activity, we can. Otherwise, most of the work is done behind the scenes, by me and my team working with individual states.

Let me know how this sounds to you.
I am happy to hop on a plane to Lincoln and visit with you and the team. Lets also discuss the summer Ag Summit whenever you're ready.
Meanwhile, I will prepare a draft "Dear Colleague" letter for your review in January.

Thanks again for your support – I will work hard to make this a win for you and Governor Ricketts.

Best
CP

Craig Pattee
Partner

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From: Ore Jaci
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:46 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Cc: Nickell, Val; Megan Foran Atkins
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Matt,

Thanks for following up. Looking forward to hearing from you. Hope the new year is treating you well!

Best,
Ore

From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 6, 2019 1:13 PM
To: Ore Jacinto [redacted]
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>; Jason Weingartn
Subject: Re: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Ore-

We had a good holiday and busy start to the new year. I hope all has been well for you.

We have a scheduling meeting with the Governor on Tuesday and this is at the top of the agenda. Val or I will reach back out right after that meeting.

Thank you

Matt

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 2, 2019, at 10:17 AM, Ore Jacinto wrote:

> Hi Matt,
>
> Hope your holiday season was a good one. Just wanted to ping you again on Governor Ricketts headlining the NYGOP's Annual Gala. As a reminder, ideally we would like for the event to take place in April on the 11th, 15th, 16th, or 10th. We would also need to stay away from the 17th through the 29th due to Holy Week & Passover, but are of course open to working with your busy schedule.
>
> Best,
> Ore
>
> **From:** Ore Jacinto
> **Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 10:47 AM
> **To:** 'Miltenberger, Matt' <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>

Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Hi Matt,

If necessary, we would be happy to provide travel.

Best,
Ore

From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 7:48 PM
To: Ore Jacintc
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
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Ore,

Val and I will discuss with the Governor and get back to you shortly. One question, will travel be provided to New York or do we need to arrange?

Thank you again

Matt

From: Ore Jacint
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To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
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Matt,

Many thanks to you and Governor Ricketts. In terms of preferences, we would prefer Monday's through Thursday's. Ideally we would like for the event to take place on the 11th, 15th, 16th, or 10th. We would also need to stay away from the 17th through the 29th due to Holy Week & Passover.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me directly at or on my cell at

Best,
Ore

From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 9:30 PM
To: Ore Jacinto <[redacted]>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Ore-

Thank you for reaching out and inviting the Governor to Keynote your event. I know he is very excited to attend. Do you have a day(s) of the week preference(s) for the event as we look for dates that potentially work for the Governor?

Thank you again

Matt

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Cc: Gage, Taylor
Subject: Re: The Governors Food & Farm Partnership

Gotcha.
Taylor – happy to make any edits. Governor Wolf is reviewing now as well.
On the meeting in DC – Saturday works fine too.
I will propose 11am to Wolf and see if that can work for him, and if not, early afternoon.
I appreciate all of your help and looking forward to it!
Cheers
CP

From: Matt Miltenberger <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 9:16 AM
To: Craig Pattee Lauren Hill Kintner <Lauren.Kintner@nebraska.gov>
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Craig-

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As for a time for a meeting in DC, Friday is right tight with meetings/events. The best time for the Governor would likely be 11:00 am on Saturday but we have some flexibility early that afternoon if need be.

Matt

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This is of course the hard part – I know it's always brutal to find a time slot (around RGA, the NGA schedule for everyone else, etc.)
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Happy to get on the phone and chat if helpful.

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Greetings Matt and Lauren
We are happy to hear that Governor Ricketts has agreed to serve as the new Co-Chair of The Governors' Food & Farm Partnership (F&F)
I'll let Governor Mead know – he will be glad it worked out.
Meanwhile, we are wrapping up a similar discussion with Governor Wolf (PA) to serve as the Democratic co-chair. We expect to have that formalized shortly.

Per your request, I wanted to outline the year ahead and what we hope will be the best use of Governor Rickett's time.
First, take a look at what we've been up to for the past year – see attached 2018 Work Plan.
This gives a good backgrounder:

- The purpose
- Why its unique
- Our general goals
- The primary topics
- Who has been involved in the past
- Ideas that were under consideration (not all panned out of course)

However, as the year progressed, Trade – and specifically, efforts to support NAFTA negotiations, TPA, and tariff issues – became a primary focus for the group.
And as you know better than most, governors played a key role in trying to help shape the Administration's position(s) on these issues with regards to ag impacts.
But while F&F worked hard to promote trade initiatives, our activities in the states stalled a bit...

Looking at the year ahead, we are making a concerted effort to "getting back to basics."
See the attached draft plan from our recent board meeting.

- We plan to engage new governors – and find ways to help promote food and ag in their states
- And we want to work with our co-chairs to help organize and host two regional "Future of Agriculture" forums.
- Trade will continue to be a priority issue, but as we all know, there is only so much we can do there...

We would love to work with you to find new ways to improve upon your existing annual agriculture summit – or we can help organize a new one. Either way, our mission will be to help position Governor Ricketts as a national leader on food and ag issues and help draw new attention to his initiatives in Nebraska.

What do we need from him?
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And anything beyond the basics is up to him. Governor Mead has had us working on ways to support WY beef exports.
Governor McAuliffe had us focused on supporting VA ag technologies.
Governor Markel wanted to leverage the Chair to help draw new food and ag businesses to DE.
So we can adjust our activities to suit Governor Ricketts' goals and interests and respond to opportunities that evolve.

Staff time:
For this to be a success for Governor Ricketts, what we really need is some access to someone on your team on the following:

- Review and feedback our Work Plan for the year
- Help with scheduling a meeting this winter (late February)
- Help plan for the summer Ag Summit, as you see fit (I assume this is something your team is very engaged in already)
- To participate in our Quarterly Lunch Series (we host 4 lunches per year for gubernatorial staff in the Hall of States.) Ideally, we would organize these when someone from your shop could be in DC. If not, having someone from your office on the phone would suffice.
- Occasional calls and emails to help strategize and for me to report on activities in other states
- Occasional co-sign emails to governors' staff with invitations, news updates, etc.

I am sure there will be other random things, depending on how the year progresses. But the staff work-load is light. Having someone like Lauren on the team would help a lot.
And of course it depends upon Governor Rickett's interests – if he wants us to ramp-up activity, we can. Otherwise, most of the work is done behind the scenes, by me and my team working with individual states.

Let me know how this sounds to you.

I am happy to hop on a plane to Lincoln and visit with you and the team. Lets also discuss the summer Ag Summit whenever you're ready.
Meanwhile, I will prepare a draft "Dear Colleague" letter for your review in January.

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Kind regards,

Melissa

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And yes, invite will have exact location details. Still working that out.

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Matt would have the final approval (he's out ill today and I'm not sure if he'll be in tomorrow). The only question I would have is the location – it's indicated as New York City. Since this is a save the date, that could be put on the actual invitations.

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Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:07 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt; Gage, Taylor
Cc: Nickell, Val
Subject: FW: POLITICO Speaking Invitation for Pete Ricketts
Attachments: POLITICO Speaking Invitation for Gov. Pete Ricketts.pdf

Matt and Taylor – see the invite from Politico below.

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From: Jessica Andrews
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 1:29 PM
To: Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nicci Carrasco ; Edgar Estrada
Subject: POLITICO Speaking Invitation for Pete Ricketts

Hi Eric,

On behalf of POLITICO's editorial team, we invite Governor Pete Ricketts to join us as a speaker at the ninth-annual State Solutions Conference featuring governors from across the country. The conference is slated for Friday, February 22, the day before the National Governors Association winter meeting in Washington. We have found this to be a perfect time to explore innovative approaches states have taken to address some of the most critical issues facing the country. We're hoping to get this invite to the right person, so please feel free to connect us with the right person if this isn't something you would handle.

As the Governor of Nebraska, we feel his perspective is vital to the conversation. Previous State Solutions conferences have featured conversations with DGA and RGA leadership including Govs. Martin O'Malley, Rick Perry, John Hickenlooper and Scott Walker, as well as many governors from states that have moved the dial on important national dialogues. Additional details of the program are outlined below:

- Program format: The Governor's segment would be a one-on-one onstage interview with a senior POLITICO editor or reporter and run for approximately 25 minutes. The format is conversational – no speeches, slides or presentations are necessary. Topics to be discussed will include his legislative and policy priorities as Governor and the issues most closely affecting the citizens of his state in 2019.

- Attendees and media: We expect about 100 senior-level government staff, policy thought leaders and business executives to attend. The State Solutions Conference will be on the record, open to the press and streamed live on POLITICO.com.

- Time and location: The program will be held on Friday, February 22th at the Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center in downtown Washington, D.C. We can be flexible on the specific time of the Governor's segment to help accommodate his busy schedule.

We hope the Governor will join us for the timely and important discussion. Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Jessica

Jessica Andrews | Associate Director, Speaker Outreach and Relations, POLITICO Live | **POLITICO**
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From: Craig Pattee
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 8:19 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt; Kintner, Lauren; Gage, Taylor
Subject: Re: The Governors Food & Farm Partnership

Hi folks
Hope all is well.
Checking to see if you have any edits to the draft Dear Colleague letter.... Governor Wolf is asking if he has the latest version...
Meanwhile, I am preparing the list of emails and addresses for the Governors' schedulers... I don't suppose you have a lit (or partial list) handy, do you?
And please keep a hold on that 11am time slot, Feb 23. I should have an answer from Gov Wolf shortly.

THANKS
CP

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Gotcha.
Taylor – happy to make any edits. Governor Wolf is reviewing now as well.
On the meeting in DC – Saturday works fine too.
I will propose 11am to Wolf and see if that can work for him, and if not, early afternoon.
I appreciate all of your help and looking forward to it!
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As for a time for a meeting in DC, Friday is right tight with meetings/events. The best time for the Governor would likely be 11:00 am on Saturday but we have some flexibility early that afternoon if need be.

Matt

From: Craig Pattee [redacted]
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 11:27 AM
To: Kintner, Lauren <Lauren.Kintner@nebraska.gov>; Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Re: The Governors Food & Farm Partnership

Howdy Lauren and Matt – Happy New Year. (That little holiday seems a long time ago.)

I was looking to follow-up with you on the exchange last month, and get things rolling for this winter with Food & Farm. Per the email below, there are two near-term things I need help with:

1. We would like to send a joint letter out to the other 48 governors from Governors Ricketts and Wolf.
   The purpose of the Dear Colleague letter is to give them the basics on what F&F is about (since many governors are new) and to invite them to a short meeting in DC during the winter NGA, RGA, DGA meetings. See attached draft. I figured that I would run this by you first, and then get it to Governor Wolf's team.
2. Would love your help in finding an hour on the schedule when Governor Ricketts is in DC for RGA (I know he's not a member of NGA)
   This is of course the hard part – I know it's always brutal to find a time slot (around RGA, the NGA schedule for everyone else, etc.)
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Date: Monday, December 10, 2018 at 6:05 PM
To: Matt Miltenberger <Matt.Miltenberger@Nebraska.gov>, Lauren Hill Kintner <Lauren.Kintner@nebraska.gov>
Subject: The Governors Food & Farm Partnership

Greetings Matt and Lauren
We are happy to hear that Governor Ricketts has agreed to serve as the new Co-Chair of The Governors' Food & Farm Partnership (F&F)
I'll let Governor Mead know – he will be glad it worked out.
Meanwhile, we are wrapping up a similar discussion with Governor Wolf (PA) to serve as the Democratic co-chair. We expect to have that formalized shortly.

Per your request, I wanted to outline the year ahead and what we hope will be the best use of Governor Rickett's time.
First, take a look at what we've been up to for the past year – see attached 2018 Work Plan.
This gives a good backgrounder:

- The purpose
- Why its unique
- Our general goals
- The primary topics
- Who has been involved in the past
- Ideas that were under consideration (not all panned out of course)

However, as the year progressed, Trade – and specifically, efforts to support NAFTA negotiations, TPA, and tariff issues – became a primary focus for the group.
And as you know better than most, governors played a key role in trying to help shape the Administration's position(s) on these issues with regards to ag impacts.
But while F&F worked hard to promote trade initiatives, our activities in the states stalled a bit...

Looking at the year ahead, we are making a concerted effort to "getting back to basics."
See the attached draft plan from our recent board meeting.

- We plan to engage new governors – and find ways to help promote food and ag in their states
- And we want to work with our co-chairs to help organize and host two regional "Future of Agriculture" forums.
- Trade will continue to be a priority issue, but as we all know, there is only so much we can do there...

We would love to work with you to find new ways to improve upon your existing annual agriculture summit – or we can help organize a new one. Either way, our mission will be to help position Governor Ricketts as a national leader on food and ag issues and help draw new attention to his initiatives in Nebraska.

What do we need from him?
Ideally, we would love his personal engagement with three things:

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And anything beyond the basics is up to him. Governor Mead has had us working on ways to support WY beef exports.
Governor McAuliffe had us focused on supporting VA ag technologies.
Governor Markel wanted to leverage the Chair to help draw new food and ag businesses to DE.
So we can adjust our activities to suit Governor Ricketts' goals and interests and respond to opportunities that evolve.

Staff time:
For this to be a success for Governor Ricketts, what we really need is some access to someone on your team on the following:

- Review and feedback our Work Plan for the year
- Help with scheduling a meeting this winter (late February)

- Help plan for the summer Ag Summit, as you see fit (I assume this is something your team is very engaged in already)
- To participate in our Quarterly Lunch Series (we host 4 lunches per year for gubernatorial staff in the Hall of States.) Ideally, we would organize these when someone from your shop could be in DC. If not, having someone from your office on the phone would suffice.
- Occasional calls and emails to help strategize and for me to report on activities in other states
- Occasional co-sign emails to governors' staff with invitations, news updates, etc.

I am sure there will be other random things, depending on how the year progresses. But the staff work-load is light. Having someone like Lauren on the team would help a lot.
And of course it depends upon Governor Rickett's interests – if he wants us to ramp-up activity, we can. Otherwise, most of the work is done behind the scenes, by me and my team working with individual states.

Let me know how this sounds to you.
I am happy to hop on a plane to Lincoln and visit with you and the team. Lets also discuss the summer Ag Summit whenever you're ready.
Meanwhile, I will prepare a draft "Dear Colleague" letter for your review in January.

Thanks again for your support – I will work hard to make this a win for you and Governor Ricketts.

Best
CP

Craig Pattee
Partner

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Happy to get on the phone and chat if helpful.

Best
CP

From: Craig Pattee <[redacted]
Date: Monday, December 10, 2018 at 6:05 PM
To: Matt Miltenberger <Matt.Miltenberger@Nebraska.gov>, Lauren Hill Kintner <Lauren.Kintner@nebraska.gov>
Subject: The Governors Food & Farm Partnership

Greetings Matt and Lauren
We are happy to hear that Governor Ricketts has agreed to serve as the new Co-Chair of The Governors' Food & Farm Partnership (F&F)
I'll let Governor Mead know – he will be glad it worked out.
Meanwhile, we are wrapping up a similar discussion with Governor Wolf (PA) to serve as the Democratic co-chair. We expect to have that formalized shortly.

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From: Melissa T Wong <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 4:51 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: RE: Meeting at RGA Executive Roundtable (Washington, DC; 2.22.19 - 2.23.19)

Good Afternoon Matt,

Yes, if someone from RGA could please reach out to me, that would be great.

Thank you again for taking the time to reply.

Have a nice night,

Melissa

Melissa Wong
Executive Assistant
HealthEC
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Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:10 AM
To: Melissa T Wong [redacted]
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Melissa-

Thank you for reaching out. All of the Governor's meetings at RGA we have coordinated through the RGA staff instead of our office team at the State. Would you like me have someone from the RGA reach out to you?

Thank you

Matt

From: Melissa T Wong
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 6:08 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Meeting at RGA Executive Roundtable (Washington, DC; 2.22.19 - 2.23.19)

Dear Matt,

Arthur Kapoor will be attending next month's Executive Roundtable in DC.

He would like to have a brief, 15-minute meeting with you.
-Can you please advise if there is an assistant I can coordinate with for your schedule?

Kind regards,

Melissa

Melissa Wong
Executive Assistant, HealthEC
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Attachments: FF Draft Governor Letter 1.29.2019.docx

Howdy Matt
Sorry to take any time on this but it occurs to me we may have one logistics challenge with this meeting -- I need to lock in a venue.
Where is Governor Ricketts going to be on Saturday morning? I assume the Fairmont, correct?
The vast majority of the other governors will be over at the Marriott Marquis (for NGA) and of course we are inviting them to the F&F meeting...
Any chance we will be able to get Rickets to scoot over to the Marriott for this meeting?? I doubt we will get other governors to leave the NGA hotel...
Sorry, I know I promised to minimize the hassles with this thing...
Thoughts?
CP

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From: Sean Kelley <
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 9:26 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: LB604 - Authorize High-Wage Jobs and Capital Investment Creation Fund entities and provide grants, loans, and economic assistance to such entities
Attachments: Nebraska One-Pager.pdf; Nebraska One-Pager.pptx; Jump-Starting Rural Economies.pdf; NE Portfolio.pdf

Matt – Good morning. We represent an investment company called Advantage Capital. You and the governor have likely met their principals at RGA events. Senator Lindstrom has introduced LB604 on their behalf. The hearing is on Monday, February 4th in the Business & Labor Committee. We thought it would be referenced to the Revenue Committee, but this proposal should be part of the workforce development and economic growth conversation this session.

I have attached two one-pagers on the bill, an article on rural economies, and Advantage Capital's Nebraska investments through the New Markets program. If you would like more information, please let me know. I will have a representative of Advantage Capital here on Monday and can bring them in at anytime at your request.

Thanks,

Sean Kelley | J.D.
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Attachments: POLITICO Speaking Invitation for Gov. Pete Ricketts.pdf

For discussion

From: Jessica Andrews <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 1:29 PM
To: Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nicci Carrasco <[redacted]>; Edgar Estrada <[redacted]>
Subject: POLITICO Speaking Invitation for Pete Ricketts

Hi Eric,

On behalf of POLITICO's editorial team, we invite Governor Pete Ricketts to join us as a speaker at the ninth-annual State Solutions Conference featuring governors from across the country. The conference is slated for Friday, February 22, the day before the National Governors Association winter meeting in Washington. We have found this to be a perfect time to explore innovative approaches states have taken to address some of the most critical issues facing the country. We're hoping to get this invite to the right person, so please feel free to connect us with the right person if this isn't something you would handle.

As the Governor of Nebraska, we feel his perspective is vital to the conversation. Previous State Solutions conferences have featured conversations with DGA and RGA leadership including Govs. Martin O'Malley, Rick Perry, John Hickenlooper and Scott Walker, as well as many governors from states that have moved the dial on important national dialogues. Additional details of the program are outlined below:

- Program format: The Governor's segment would be a one-on-one onstage interview with a senior POLITICO editor or reporter and run for approximately 25 minutes. The format is conversational – no speeches, slides or presentations are necessary. Topics to be discussed will include his legislative and policy priorities as Governor and the issues most closely affecting the citizens of his state in 2019.

- Attendees and media: We expect about 100 senior-level government staff, policy thought leaders and business executives to attend. The State Solutions Conference will be on the record, open to the press and streamed live on POLITICO.com.

- Time and location: The program will be held on Friday, February 22th at the Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center in downtown Washington, D.C. We can be flexible on the specific time of the Governor's segment to help accommodate his busy schedule.

We hope the Governor will join us for the timely and important discussion. Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Jessica

Jessica Andrews | Associate Director, Speaker Outreach and Relations, POLITICO Live | **POLITICO**
[redacted]

Braaten, Kimberly

From: Adam Dubitsky <
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 4:54 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt; [redacted]

Subject: Thank you for time this morning

Dear Dave, Debbie, Allison, and Matt,

Thank you for your time this morning and the opportunity to discuss the RGPPC's Policy Director position. I am excited by the prospect of working with you and our colleagues across the country, the RGA and RPGGC staff, and corporate members to advance the Chairman's agenda, strengthen Republican administrations, deepen relationships in Washington, and build upon our majority.
In addition to my full time, enthusiasm and energy, I would devote to this challenging role my expertise leading teams to solve complex policy challenges, a strong background in political and corporate strategic communications, experience on the Hill, and years running a small business.

I have always found the RGPPC to be incredibly responsive. And by leveraging technology (enhanced eLibrary, for example) to manage and disseminate vetted, relevant and succinct public policy information to governors' staff, there may be increased time and opportunities to engage directly with stakeholders, decision-makers on Capitol Hill, and White House and federal agencies.

In closing, we covered a good deal of ground during our meeting and if I can clarify or elaborate upon any points please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Adam Dubitsky

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To: Miltenberger, Matt
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Subject: RE: POLITICO Speaking Invitation for Pete Ricketts

Hi Matt,

Thanks so much and that's great to hear! We could tentatively slot him at 9:30-10 am. Would that work on your end? We can probably have flexibility on that if it doesn't work.

Adding my colleagues Nicci and Edgar as I'll be out of the office next week.

Please let us know any questions at all!

Thanks,
Jessica

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Jessica-

Our Comms team forwarded me your email regarding Gov. Ricketts speaking at the State Solutions Conference. The Governor would like to participate and has availability the morning of the 22nd. Do you have a window you were looking at for him to speak?

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From: Reagan Thompson <
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 5:15 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: Thank You
Attachments: 1-19 Resume.pdf

Matt,

Thank you for the chance to interview yesterday. It would be an honor to support you and Republican Governors and I am very excited about the possibility of working at RGPPC. Even while preparing for the interview, I really enjoyed delving into state policy and finding potential areas of success.

While on Governor Walker's campaign, it was a real pleasure getting to work with Todd Ricketts. Even after the campaign ended, he showed great dedication and commitment to the team. I'm sure Governor Ricketts is just as solid. Todd knows I interviewed for this position and reached out to Governor Ricketts about me.

My resume is attached.
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Reagan Thompson

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Had a few follow up questions:

- Do you know at this point who would be leading the conversation?
- Should we expect audience questions in addition to the conversation on the stage?
- If needed, is there a space the Governor could utilize to do interviews with press before or after the event?

Looking forward to working with you on this.

Best,

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Our Comms team forwarded me your email regarding Gov. Ricketts speaking at the State Solutions Conference. The Governor would like to participate and has availability the morning of the 22nd. Do you have a window you were looking at for him to speak?

Thank you for reaching out.

Matt

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Hi Eric,

On behalf of POLITICO's editorial team, we invite Governor Pete Ricketts to join us as a speaker at the ninth-annual State Solutions Conference featuring governors from across the country. The conference is slated for Friday, February 22, the day before the National Governors Association winter meeting in Washington. We have found this to be a perfect time to explore innovative approaches states have taken to address some of the most critical issues facing the country. We're hoping to get this invite to the right person, so please feel free to connect us with the right person if this isn't something you would handle.

As the Governor of Nebraska, we feel his perspective is vital to the conversation. Previous State Solutions conferences have featured conversations with DGA and RGA leadership including Govs. Martin O'Malley, Rick Perry, John Hickenlooper and Scott Walker, as well as many governors from states that have moved the dial on important national dialogues. Additional details of the program are outlined below:

- Program format: The Governor's segment would be a one-on-one onstage interview with a senior POLITICO editor or reporter and run for approximately 25 minutes. The format is conversational – no speeches, slides or presentations are necessary. Topics to be discussed will include his legislative and policy priorities as Governor and the issues most closely affecting the citizens of his state in 2019.

- Attendees and media: We expect about 100 senior-level government staff, policy thought leaders and business executives to attend. The State Solutions Conference will be on the record, open to the press and streamed live on POLITICO.com.

- Time and location: The program will be held on Friday, February 22th at the Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center in downtown Washington, D.C. We can be flexible on the specific time of the Governor's segment to help accommodate his busy schedule.

We hope the Governor will join us for the timely and important discussion. Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Jessica

Jessica Andrews | Associate Director, Speaker Outreach and Relations, POLITICO Live | **POLITICO**

Braaten, Kimberly

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Hi Taylor,

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At this point, we don't know who the moderator will be, but we'll let you know as soon as we're able to confirm. As we solidify all the Governors participating, it will be easier to figure out which of our top reporters and editors are suited to which conversation.

We generally do take a few questions form the audience or Twitter, but it sometimes depends on the flow of the conversation.

And we should be able to provide space for interviews if needed. There's definitely a green room, but in the past we've also been able to get a separate room for interviews. We'll check on that!

Let me know if you need anything else!

Thanks,
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Matt will be in touch about timing.

Had a few follow up questions:

- Do you know at this point who would be leading the conversation?
- Should we expect audience questions in addition to the conversation on the stage?
- If needed, is there a space the Governor could utilize to do interviews with press before or after the event?

Looking forward to working with you on this.

Best,

Taylor Gage
Director of Strategic Communications

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Matt

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Matt – Good morning. We represent an investment company called Advantage Capital. You and the governor have likely met their principals at RGA events. Senator Lindstrom has introduced LB604 on their behalf. The hearing is on Monday, February 4th in the Business & Labor Committee. We thought it would be referenced to the Revenue Committee, but this proposal should be part of the workforce development and economic growth conversation this session.

Braaten, Kimberly

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Subject: RGA Winter Meeting - Washington, DC - February 22-24, 2019
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Kim

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Attachments: DRAFT-Agenda_NGA-Winter-Meeting-2019_Public-1.pdf; NGA WM BriefingBook_Feb6.docx

To: Governors' Chiefs of Staff
Cc: Chiefs' Assistants

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REGISTER NOW
(Public Agenda and briefing materials attached)

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Attached is the draft NGA Winter Meeting Agenda and briefing materials. Final details and any updates to briefing materials will be sent next Friday.

NGA has scheduled several sessions during the winter meeting specifically for Chiefs of Staff. **All sessions will include ample time for questions and discussion.**

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Thank you.

Nikki Guilford | Office of Management Consulting and Training



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Thanks! Jessica

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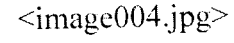
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Subject: QUESTION re: Heartland Governor Is Skeptical Trump Will Meet Ethanol Timeline article

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I think Devin/Green Plains is concerned that Governor Ricketts has made a public statement indicating that the rule is not going to be completed before May 31st because, while Green Plains and Growth Energy and some others in the biofuels industry have expressed doubt privately, all of their public statements say something like, "We are concerned about the time left to get a rule done before summer driving season, but EPA continues to assure us that it will happen..."

Given Green Plains' presence in Nebraska, I wanted to make you aware of this concern that Devin sent me.

I spoke with Kelly Brunkhorst last week about this timing issue. The article indicates that Governor Ricketts has stressed to Wheeler the importance of getting the rule done by summer driving season. If he has another opportunity to do so, I know the ethanol industry stakeholders in Nebraska would be very grateful.

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Wehrum did not make any new assurances, other than that they are focused on this rule while the others are taking a back seat (reset, etc...) – but Wheeler has hinted that they would signal to the market that E15 will be good to go this summer driving season – starting June 1, not Memorial Day – if that means via letter of non-enforcement or other means.

I know the timeline is tight, but they have ways to expedite things at OMB.

Politically speaking, there is no way President Trump fails to get this done for this summer – and has 15 Dem candidates traipsing around Iowa pointing out this failure to deliver on a promise. It will get done.

I'm just curious who Ricketts is hearing this from – I imagine he's out here for RGA right now.

Devin

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Shruti Singh
February 21, 2019, 3:26 PM CST

Trump promised sales of higher ethanol blends by summer

Rule may not be set by Memorial Day, Nebraska's governor says

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Trump has pledged to have policy in place that would allow higher sales of corn-based ethanol before the summer begins. Nebraska's Pete Ricketts doesn't think that's going to happen by Memorial Day, the kickoff to the summer driving season.

"I don't think we'll have it for the beginning, Memorial Day, but certainly we want to catch as much of that summer driving season as possible," Ricketts said Thursday in an interview.

The sale of the 15 percent ethanol blend for gasoline, know as E15, is one of the most coveted pieces of policy that America's biofuel industry has lobbied for. It would be a change from the 10 percent blends that are allowed year-round now. That may not seem like a big difference, but for ethanol makers like Omaha, Nebraska-based Green Plains Inc. it would be a huge boost in consumption at a time when margins have been hurt by oversupply and the U.S-China trade war. The change would also likely be a significant demand driver for corn farmers.

Ricketts applauded the E15 move when it was announced October, with a statement that noted Nebraska's direct appeals to the administration for the change.
The schedule for getting approval of the higher ethanol blend was already ambitious prior to the partial government shutdown that halted work for weeks. The Environmental Protection Agency had promised to present a final rule in May, just four weeks before existing restrictions on 15 percent ethanol become binding.

The shutdown "didn't help" to get the ethanol regulation in place, Ricketts said on the sidelines of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's annual outlook forum in Arlington, Virginia.

The USDA is pushing the EPA not to take enforcement actions against fuel retailers selling E15 gasoline if the rulemaking to allow its year-round use is delayed, Deputy Secretary Steve Censky said this month.

Nebraska's Ricketts said he spoke with EPA Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler about three weeks ago to encourage him to get the E15 change "done as quickly as possible." The regulatory process including publishing of the rule and comment period can take four to five months, Ricketts said.

"We still haven't seen those regulations out" but Wheeler "assured" that the regulation is a "a top priority," he said.

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Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2019 12:16 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: Re: RGA

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Do you have some time next week that we can speak?
Let me know what days work for you?

Look forward to speaking to you.

Arthur

Arthur Kapoor
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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Attachments: state gaming integrity measures.pptx

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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 5:00 PM
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Subject: RE: RE:

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From: Melissa T Wong
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 12:49 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: RE: RGA

Good Afternoon Matt,

Today at 3:30 PM ET works perfectly (Arthur will call you on your mobile:
-I will also send an invite for your calendar.

Arthur may have his colleague, Bob Osburn, participate in this call. Bob attended the recent RGA Executive Roundtable in DC.

Kind regards,

Melissa

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From: Campbell Kaufman <
Sent: Friday, March 01, 2019 11:57 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Cc: Matt Hinch
Subject: Thanks and follow-up

Matt –

Good to see you last weekend at RGA/NGA. Thanks again for visiting with me and Melissa Mann from CenturyLink about their Nebraska initiative. Will let you know the next time I'm back in Lincoln and maybe we can grab coffee or a drink

Have a great weekend!

Best,

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From: Shields, Joshua <Joshua.Shields@state.sd.us>
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 8:17 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: E-30 pilot

Matt,
Who should our ag/energy policy advisor follow up with on the E-30 pilot we chatted about at RGA?

Thanks-

Joshua L. Shields
Chief of Communications
Office of Governor Kristi Noem

Braaten, Kimberly

From: Caswell, Sarah
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 12:08 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: Re: E-30 pilot

Thanks. I will get in touch with Josh today.

I have everything in place to move forward, except the engineering team is taking too long to decide on the car monitors we need to order to begin. I will see their supervisor, Hunter Flodman, at a DED dinner tonight and will ask him about it.

Also, just FYI, I spoke with POET and their lawyers last week for about 45 minutes on how SD could replicate the program in that state. I think they will be reaching out to the Governor there.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2019, at 12:03 PM, Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov> wrote:

> Josh-
> I added Sarah Caswell to the email. She is the Administrator at the Nebraska Ethanol Board and the person overseeing the pilot program. She can help answer any questions your team has.
>
> Sarah-
> Josh and I discussed our E30 pilot project when we saw each other in DC last month. They have an interest in moving their entire state fleet to E30 but are running into warranty issues. I mentioned that our pilot program may be a good way to start the move for them.
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> Thank you
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> Matt
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From: Nick Tomboulides
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 12:44 PM
To: Ricketts, Pete; Miltenberger, Matt; Gage, Taylor; Nickell, Val; Jackson, Jason
Subject: Governors for Term Limits - Gov. DeSantis & Gov. Ricketts
Attachments: GTL.pdf

Gov. Ricketts and Team,

We spoke at RGA in DC. I am working with Governor DeSantis of Florida to form a new group called Governors for Term Limits. Every governor in America is welcome to join what will be a bipartisan effort to advocate for term limits on Congress.

You had told me you loved the idea of congressional term limits as well as doing it through the states. So I am just emailing to confirm you are on board. I have attached the draft Mission Statement as well as a brief description of what the group is about.

Let me know. Gov. DeSantis wants to get rolling on this ASAP and we need to debut it with a great lineup of governors.

Thank you,

Nick Tomboulides
Executive Director
U.S. Term Limits

Braaten, Kimberly

From: George, Dee
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2019 2:16 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

Great, thanks! Officially I am available on Tuesday, 3/12 after 3:30, and on the 13th before 10:30 and after 1:30; however, I will be roaming the halls at the Cap both days and can be flexible if a different time works better.

Best,

Dee George
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From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 1:37 PM
To: George, Dee
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

Dee-

Thank you for reaching out. The Governor had a really great time at the BIO event.

I'd be happy to connect. Is there a day next week that works well for you?

Looking forward to meeting.

Matt

From: George, Dee [redacted]
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 3:13 PM
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Hello, Matt!

Last month, the President of Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation, Fabrice Chouraqui, met with Governor Ricketts during the BIO and RGA event in New York City. For your reference, a copy of the follow up correspondence is attached.

I've heard such great things about you – hoping you have time to connect next week! Please let me know if you are available for a quick introduction.

Thanks much in advance!

Best,

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To: Miltenberger, Matt
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Thank you, Matt, for passing on Karrin's email. Much appreciation!

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Thanks, Vicki. We'll make sure the Governor sees the email.

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Cc: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: Health Care Reform
Attachments: Nebraska_State_Healthcare_Reform_CoverLetter-Draft.docx; Expanded 1332 Waivers and Market Innovation.pdf; Empowering State Health Care Reform.pdf

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We have attached some background information and stand ready to review in greater detail with you and Matt Miltenberger or others you recommend. We have assembled one of the best technical teams in the country that can walk you through the whole process.

We welcome your feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

Michael Govan

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To: GOV Everyone; Kintner, Lauren
Subject: FW: Public Records Request - RGA, RGPPC

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Thank you,

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Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 10:24 AM
To: Kopsa, Ryan <Ryan.Kopsa@nebraska.gov>
Subject: FW: Public Records Request - RGA, RGPPC

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From: Jamie Corey [redacted]
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 2:19 PM
To: Betka, Lauren <Lauren.Betka@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Public Records Request - RGA, RGPPC

Office of the Governor
ATTENTION: PUBLIC REORDS OFFICER
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

VIA Lauren.Betka@nebraska.gov

March 11, 2019

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Sincerely,

Jamie Corey
Senior Researcher, Documented

Braaten, Kimberly

From: Braaten, Kimberly
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 10:32 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt; Betka, Lauren; GOV Everyone; Kintner, Lauren
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Kim or Lauren B-

Will one of you have the OCIO do an email pull on the terms below for the period they are seeking?

Matt

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From: Betka, Lauren <Lauren.Betka@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 5:10 PM
To: GOV Everyone <GOV.Everyone@nebraska.gov>; Kintner, Lauren <Lauren.Kintner@nebraska.gov>
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Thank you,

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Ramge, Bruce
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 10:34 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: RE: Health Care Reform

Thanks, Matt.

Bruce R. Ramge
Director

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From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 10:33 AM
To: Ramge, Bruce <Bruce.Ramge@nebraska.gov>
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From: Michael Govan [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 3:15 PM
To: Ricketts, Pete <pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Health Care Reform

Governor Ricketts,

It was a pleasure meeting you at the RGA dinner a couple weeks back. I want to share an important healthcare initiative we are working on that can have a positive impact on Nebraska. After Congress failed to address healthcare reform, HHS expanded the 1332 Waiver that can empower States. This expanded waiver could potentially save Nebraska tens of millions annually.

We have attached some background information and stand ready to review in greater detail with you and Matt Miltenberger or others you recommend. We have assembled one of the best technical teams in the country that can walk you through the whole process.

We welcome your feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

Michael Govan

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Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:16 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: Great connecting with you recently...

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Braaten, Kimberly

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Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:33 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: RE: Great connecting with you recently...

Awesome! Thank you Matt. See you in Utah!

From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 6:30 PM
To: Bill McManus
Subject: RE: Great connecting with you recently...

Bill-

Great meeting you as well, and I look forward to seeing you in Utah. We're going to keep fighting against any tax increases, no matter the product. If there is anything you need from us please let me know.

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Binkley, Scott G.
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Cc: Bernstein, Ryan M.
Subject: FW: Governors on Trade

Matt,

I know your focus is and should remain on the terrible floods in your state. I'm confident that the people of Nebraska are in the best possible hands as you and the Governor lead through the disaster.

I certainly don't want to be insensitive to the focus on the flooding, but I did want to follow up from a conversation while still timely that Smithfield Foods and I had with Governor Ricketts at the last RGA event here in DC. I'm forwarding along a note from my colleague who works most closely with Smithfield.

During the conversation, the Governor volunteered to reach out to key governors in other states that need a little nudge to speak out further on the need to lift the 232 tariffs and get a FTA with Japan. The key governors that could use a call from the Governor are: Governors Stitt, Ivey, Bevin, Holcomb and Burgum.

If the Governor is still willing to give these colleagues a call to discuss tariffs and provide the case for vocal opposition, that would be a huge help to Smithfield.

Let me know if there is additional information that would be helpful before outreach or if you have any questions for us. Happy to discuss further by phone at any time as well.

Thanks for all and see you soon.

Scott

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From: Bernstein, Ryan M.
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 3:16 PM

To: Binkley, Scott G.
Subject: Governors on Trade

Scott,

We understand the impacts the flooding is having on Nebraska and want to be sensitive about the Governor and his staff's time and resources. However, to follow up on the conversation you had with Governor Ricketts, it would be very much appreciated if the Governor could reach out to any of the following Governors and ask them to speak out further on the need to lift the 232 tariffs and get a FTA with Japan: Governors Stitt, Ivey, Bevin, Holcomb and Burgum.

All of their states have had their farmers and ranchers hit hard by the current retaliatory tariffs and lack of a FTA with Japan.

Thanks!
Ryan

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From: Gene Rackley
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2019 7:36 AM
To: Ricketts, Pete; Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: The Coca-Cola Foundation & Chesterman Company Support Flood Relief Efforts Across the Midwestern United States: The Coca-Cola Company

Governor Ricketts and Matt,

Great to be with you both at RGA this weekend. Thinking of y'all and the many Nebraskans impacted by the floods.

Here is a note regarding Coca-Cola's support. Just FYI.

Gene Rackley

https://www.coca-colacompany.com/stories/the-coca-cola-foundation-chesterman-company-support-flood-relief

Sent from my iPhone

Braaten, Kimberly

From: Spencer Guthrie
Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2019 5:22 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: GSK Waverly facility

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Bart Farmer
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2019 5:20 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: RGA Meeting

Matt,

Not sure if you remember me but I met you the other night at the RGA conference dinner while with my wife Rachel "lobbyist for United Health Care". I was the plus one on the trip. Either way I had spoken with the Governor briefly about what my company does in the disaster recovery and emergency response arena and he said that I should get with you. My company works across the nation assisting states and municipalities with disaster recovery and emergency response after natural disasters. We are currently running the HUD CDBG-DR Reimbursement Program for the State of Texas where we will be assisting over 4,000 applicants with getting reimbursed for repairs that they made as a result of Hurricane Harvey. We also did the construction management and inspections for the FEMA temporary repair program where we assisted over 17,000 applicants with temporary repairs so they could shelter in place rather than have to stay in a hotel or FEMA trailer. Additionally, we are helping the state of NC and La on their HUD CDBG housing programs. These are just a few examples of what we currently have going on across the nation. I have been in this business for over 15years and have personally been affected as well as had family and friends that have been affected by hurricanes and floods living in Louisiana. I literally take this work personal and love doing it.

I would like the opportunity to have a meeting in person or through a call with you and or your emergency management team to discuss how all we could help. Unfortunately, I have found that many times states get bad advice in the beginning from consultants that don't really know what they are doing which causes major issues and delays further down the road. In this meeting I would like to involve a few of what I consider industry leaders in their fields to be with me. We all have our niches. My companies niche is CDBG-DR Housing and FEMA temporary repair programs. Other companies like HORNE LLP. That I work with a lot are more experienced with CDBG Compliance and Regulations etc.... I know you all are still in the emergency response phase now but it is definitely time to start requesting assistance from HUD through the use of CDBG-DR funds which can be used for housing and infrastructure as well as economic development in some cases. Is this meeting something that you would feel comfortable having? Just let me know and we can get to Nebraska for an in person meeting ASAP.

Thanks for your time,

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From: Bart Farmer
Sent: Tuesday, April 09, 2019 5:15 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Cc: Tuma, Bryan
Subject: RE: RGA Meeting

Matt, thanks for making the introduction. Mr. Tuma, will you have any time to have a conference call or a meeting within the next week to discuss how we may be of assistance on the response and recovery effort? Additionally, would like to know what the RFP/RFI process will be in Nebraska so that we don't miss anything.

Thanks,

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From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 9:57 AM
To: Bart Farme
Cc: Tuma, Bryan <bryan.tuma@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: RGA Meeting

Bart-

It was great meeting you in Deer Valley. Sorry the conversation was so short. Thank you for reaching back out. We are currently in the process of working on an RFI to engage outside help in our recovery efforts. I have cc'd Bryan Tuma who heads up NEMA and is the point person on this effort. Bryan can answer any questions as to the RFI/RFP process.

Thank you again

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From: Nickell, Val
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:46 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt; Spencer Guthrie
Subject: RE: GSK Waverly facility

Good afternoon Mr. Guthrie,

Thank you for contacting us to have the Governor and Matt out to your facility after the Legislative Session is over!

The Session is scheduled to get over on Thurs, June 6th and the next week we have the Governor out of the office for a good portion of the week. How would your schedule look for them to possibly visit your facility on one of the time slots listed below? If we were to plan for 60-90 minutes, would that give them enough time for a tour and to meet for 30-45 minutes with people?

Wednesday, June 19 – between 1:00-4:30pm
Thursday, June 20 – between 1:00-5:00pm
Friday, June 21 – between 9:30am-5:00pm

Please let me know if any of these dates/times will work – if not, we can find another date/time. Thank you!

Val
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From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2019 11:06 AM
To: Spencer Guthrie
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: GSK Waverly facility

Spencer-

Great meeting you as well. Very excited to get out for a post-session tour at GSK. I have cc'd Val Nickell who handles the Governor's schedule. She will be the best person to follow up with post- adjournment.

Thank you

Matt

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Michael Da[redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 8:43 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Cc: Brian Ricketts [redacted] Ricketts, Pete
Subject: Preakness Meeting

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From: Maleka Momand
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 6:45 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: Esper case study

Hey Matt,

Hope all's well. Wanted to share a case study we recently published that highlights how Esper helped bring Kentucky's regulatory process into the 21st century. Check out a link here if you'd like.

Since we last spoke, Esper has launched with the state of Arizona and we're working on a pilot with our home state of Texas. We're still quite keen to be helpful with Nebraska and would love to hear the latest on your end when you have a bit of time.

In other news, we're headed to Aspen in July for the RGA and thinking of putting a dinner together with my cofounder Joe Lonsdale and a few other Chiefs of Staff to discuss best practices, etc. Would love for you to join if you're around.

Feel free to give me a call/text at [redacted] if you'd like to catch up sometime soon.

Best,
Maleka

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CEO & Co-Founder
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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Michael Day
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 4:24 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: Re: Preakness Meeting

Thanks Matt

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2019, at 4:19 PM, Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov> wrote:

> Michael-
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> Great to hear from you. That's a cool connection. I'll get your email to the Governor so he and Brian can connect.
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> Thank you for reaching out. The Governor will be very excited.
>
> Matt

From: Michael Day <
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 8:43 AM
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From: George, Dee
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2019 3:49 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet -- Thank You

Hi, Matt – congrats on the early end to session!

Do you have a few minutes for a follow up conversation on newborn screening regulations – we briefly touched on it in March. I also have a related update an innovation that was just introduced.

I'm pretty flexible this week and next if you have time to connect by phone. Thanks in advance!

Best,

Dee George
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From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 10:42 AM
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From: Matthew T. Schaefer
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2019 12:53 PM
To: Nickell, Val
Cc: William J. Mueller; Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: GSK Waverly facility tour

Val – with the legislative session now over I'm following up on the email below about scheduling a tour of GSK's facility at 10401 Cornhusker Highway in Lincoln for Governor Ricketts. Our preferred dates are August 20 through August 31.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Matt

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From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 10:05 AM
To: Spencer Guthrie
Cc: Nickell, Val
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Spencer-

Great meeting you as well. Very excited to get out for a post-session tour at GSK. I have cc'd Val Nickell who handles the Governor's schedule. She will be the best person to follow up with post- adjournment.

Thank you

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From: Spencer Guthrie
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 5:22 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
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Thank, Matt. Sorry to miss you in DC. Will y'all be in Paris?

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On Jun 10, 2019, at 7:14 AM, Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov> wrote:

Alison-

This request should be getting withdrawn if it hasn't happened already. Thanks for reaching out to me on it.

On another note, I don't think I'm going to get able to get to DC this week for the Council meeting. Our TAG will be there. Let me know if there is anything you need from us for the meeting.

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From: Alison Williams <Alison.Williams@governor.arkansas.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 1:09 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
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Hey, Matt! Wanted to make sure this was a legit request before we started our response.

Can you confirm?

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To: Alison Williams <Alison.Williams@governor.arkansas.gov>; Bill Gossage <bill.gossage@governor.arkansas.gov>
Subject: FW: Governor Policy Team

How does this need to be handled?

From: Meyer, Kacy [mailto:Kacy.Meyer@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2019 2:28 PM
To: Karen D. Whatley <Karen.Whatley@governor.arkansas.gov>
Subject: Governor Policy Team

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Thank you,
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Attachments:	DRAFT Agenda_NGA Summer Meeting 2019 (6.14).pdf

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- Online meeting registration will close on **Monday, July 15**.
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If you have any questions about registration or housing, please contact Tonya Smith at 202-624-5389 or tsmith@nga.org.

Program Agendas for Governors, Spouses and Accompanying Staff
A draft of the Governors' Business Agenda and Spouses' Program are attached and posted on the NGA meeting website. The program will be updated periodically, so please check the website regularly for new information.

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Please let me know if you have any questions about the Summer Meeting. We look forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City!

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Best,

Christie Amberman
National Governors Association
Interim Director, NGA Consulting
O:[redacted]

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Thank you and I look forward to connecting. My personal Cell for any questions is [redacted]

-Ore

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Attachments: F&F Draft Governor Letter 1.11.19.docx

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> Empire Club ~ NYGOP
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> **Cc:** Megan Foran Atkin Miltenberger, Matt
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Thank you!

Val
Val Nickell
Scheduler to Governor Ricketts
402-471-1969
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Cc: Megan Foran Atkins < [redacted]; Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
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Invite will follow in a few weeks.

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Ore

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I've included the full run of show from last year's gala so you can get a sense of it. In terms of a plane happy to accommodate. Give me a call when able and we can work out the details. My office line is 212-517-7884 and my personal cell is 718-288-3590.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Hello Matt,

Hope you are well. As per Chairman Ed Cox's conversation with Governor Ricketts at the RGA last week, the NYGOP would like to invite Governor Ricketts to Keynote our Annual Gala in April of 2019. Historically, the event raises between 1.5 and 3 million dollars and has 600-800 or so guests. It is held in Midtown Manhattan and previous Keynotes are, but not limited to: Then Presidential candidate Donald Trump, RGA Chairman Governor Haslam, Vice President Mike Pence, Senator Ted Cruz, Governor John Kasich, Governor Jeb Bush, Governor Susana Martinez, Governor Haley Barbour and Congressman Kevin McCarthy.

Thank you and I look forward to connecting. My personal Cell for any questions is [redacted]

-Ore

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Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 9:10 AM
To: Melissa T Wong
Subject: RE: Meeting at RGA Executive Roundtable (Washington, DC; 2.22.19 - 2.23.19)

Melissa-

Thank you for reaching out. All of the Governor's meetings at RGA we have coordinated through the RGA staff instead of our office team at the State. Would you like me have someone from the RGA reach out to you?

Thank you

Matt

From: Melissa T Wong
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2019 6:08 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Meeting at RGA Executive Roundtable (Washington, DC; 2.22.19 - 2.23.19)

Dear Matt,

Arthur Kapoor will be attending next month's Executive Roundtable in DC.

He would like to have a brief, 15-minute meeting with you.
-Can you please advise if there is an assistant I can coordinate with for your schedule?

Kind regards,

Melissa

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From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 7:21 AM
To: Reagan Thompson
Subject: RE: Thank You

Reagan-

It was really great getting a chance to meet you on Wednesday. Your passion for crafting and working through policy issues certainly came through.

That had to be a great experience working with Team Walker. I know Todd really enjoyed working with the Governor.

Thank you

Matt

From: Reagan Thompson
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 5:15 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Thank You

Matt,

Thank you for the chance to interview yesterday. It would be an honor to support you and Republican Governors and I am very excited about the possibility of working at RGPPC. Even while preparing for the interview, I really enjoyed delving into state policy and finding potential areas of success.

While on Governor Walker's campaign, it was a real pleasure getting to work with Todd Ricketts. Even after the campaign ended, he showed great dedication and commitment to the team. I'm sure Governor Ricketts is just as solid. Todd knows I interviewed for this position and reached out to Governor Ricketts about me.

My resume is attached.
Thank you again,
Reagan Thompson

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From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 7:44 AM
To: Chappelear, Trinity
Subject: Fwd: LB604 - Authorize High-Wage Jobs and Capital Investment Creation Fund entities and provide grants, loans, and economic assistance to such entities
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Sean-

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Thank you,

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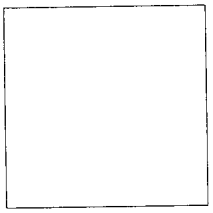
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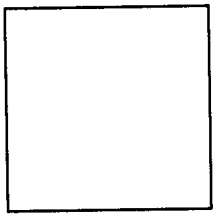
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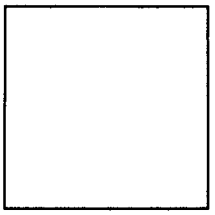
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To: Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nicci Carrasco [redacted] gar Estrada
Subject: POLITICO Speaking Invitation for Pete Ricketts

Hi Eric,

On behalf of POLITICO's editorial team, we invite Governor Pete Ricketts to join us as a speaker at the ninth-annual State Solutions Conference featuring governors from across the country. The conference is slated for Friday, February 22, the day before the National Governors Association winter meeting in Washington. We have found this to be a perfect time to explore innovative approaches states have taken to address some of the most critical issues facing the country. We're hoping to get this invite to the right person, so please feel free to connect us with the right person if this isn't something you would handle.

As the Governor of Nebraska, we feel his perspective is vital to the conversation. Previous State Solutions conferences have featured conversations with DGA and RGA leadership including Govs. Martin O'Malley, Rick Perry, John Hickenlooper and Scott Walker, as well as many governors from states that have moved the dial on important national dialogues. Additional details of the program are outlined below:

- Program format: The Governor's segment would be a one-on-one onstage interview with a senior POLITICO editor or reporter and run for approximately 25 minutes. The format is conversational – no speeches, slides or presentations are necessary. Topics to be discussed will include his legislative and policy priorities as Governor and the issues most closely affecting the citizens of his state in 2019.

- Attendees and media: We expect about 100 senior-level government staff, policy thought leaders and business executives to attend. The State Solutions Conference will be on the record, open to the press and streamed live on POLITICO.com.

- Time and location: The program will be held on Friday, February 22th at the Microsoft Innovation & Policy Center in downtown Washington, D.C. We can be flexible on the specific time of the Governor's segment to help accommodate his busy schedule.

We hope the Governor will join us for the timely and important discussion. Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Jessica

Jessica Andrews | Associate Director, Speaker Outreach and Relations, POLITICO Live | **POLITICO**
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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 3:15 PM
To: Ore Jacinto; Megan Foran Atkins
Cc: Nickell, Val
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Looks good. Thank you

From: Ore Jacinto
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 9:56 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>; Megan Foran Atkins [redacted]
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Matt,

Please find the attached invitation for the NYGOP Annual Gala that I have set to be emailed out this week. It has been approved by legal on our end. Let me know if you have any issues.

-Ore

From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 8:18 AM
To: Megan Foran Atkins [redacted]
Cc: Ore Jacinto [redacted] Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Re: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Looks good on our end

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 22, 2019, at 11:15 AM, Megan Foran Atkin[redacted] wrote:

> Val – Hope you are well. Following up from Ore's last email, are there any additional edits prior to approval? Attached is the most recent version for quick reference. Appreciate your help and thank you!
>
> Best,
> Megan
>
> Megan Atkins
> Empire Club ~ NYGOP
> 212.517.7884
>
> **From:** Ore Jacinto [redacted]>
> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 16, 2019 2:04 PM
> **To:** Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
> **Cc:** Megan Foran Atkins [redacted] ; Miltenberger, Matt

<matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Hi Val,

Yes, we prefer Enquiries vs Inquiries. Just the way we have always done it.

Also, yes good catch in the legal portion at the bottom of the page. An updated Save the Date is attached. Let me know if we are approved so I can begin to circulate. Thanks!

Best,
Ore

From: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 12:09 PM
To: Ore Jacinto
Cc: Megan Foran Atkins [redacted]>; Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Do you intend for the word "Inquiries" to be spelled as Enquiries?? (Bottom right corner)

Also, do you need to include the word "Republican" in the 'All solicitation of funds...New York State Committee.' line? I'm not saying it SHOULD be, just asking.

Thank you!

Val
Val Nickell
Scheduler to Governor Ricketts
402-471-1969
val.nickell@nebraska.gov

From: Ore Jacinto [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Megan Foran Atkins [redacted], Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Hi Val,

Please find the attached Save the Date for your approval. Let me know if you guys are ok with it.

Invite will follow in a few weeks.

Best,
Ore

From: Ore Jacinto
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 2:21 PM
To: 'Nickell, Val' <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Megan Foran Atkins [redacted] Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Val,

Wonderful! Let's confirm the 16th. The event will be held from 6 to 9pm. We typically do the following:

- 6:00-7:00PM cocktails and VIP photo opportunity with Governor Ricketts (typically have roughly 100 persons in the VIP)
- 7:00PM guests and Governor Ricketts to be seated for dinner (typically 600 plus persons seated for dinner)
- 7:30PM Governor Ricketts to deliver remarks
- 7:50PM Governor Ricketts to conclude remarks. Either return to table or exit Gala.

I've included the full run of show from last year's gala so you can get a sense of it. In terms of a plane happy to accommodate. Give me a call when able and we can work out the details. My office line ny personal cell i

Best,
Ore

From: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 1:20 PM
To: Ore Jacintc [redacted]>; Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Megan Foran Atkins [redacted]
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Good afternoon Ore,

Thank you for contacting us back! Governor Ricketts would like to address the NY GOP on Tuesday, April 16th, 2019 if that date is still available. What time of day are you looking for and would you be able to arrange for a plane to fly him to New York please? Let me know please and I'll block the appropriate time on his calendar. Thank you!!

Val
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From: Ore Jacinto
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:46 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>

Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>; Megan Foran Atkin[redacted]>
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Matt,

Thanks for following up. Looking forward to hearing from you. Hope the new year is treating you well!

Best,
Ore

From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 6, 2019 1:13 PM
To: Ore Jacinto
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>; Jason Weingartner [redacted]
Subject: Re: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Ore-

We had a good holiday and busy start to the new year. I hope all has been well for you.

We have a scheduling meeting with the Governor on Tuesday and this is at the top of the agenda. Val or I will reach back out right after that meeting.

Thank you

Matt

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 2, 2019, at 10:17 AM, Ore Jacinto [redacted] wrote:

> Hi Matt,
>
> Hope your holiday season was a good one. Just wanted to ping you again on Governor Ricketts headlining the NYGOP's Annual Gala. As a reminder, ideally we would like for the event to take place in April on the 11th, 15th, 16th, or 10th. We would also need to stay away from the 17th through the 29th due to Holy Week & Passover, but are of course open to working with your busy schedule.
>
> Best,
> Ore
>
> **From:** Ore Jacinto
> **Sent:** Thursday, December 6, 2018 10:47 AM
> **To:** 'Miltenberger, Matt' <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
> **Cc:** Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up
>
> Hi Matt,
>
> If necessary, we would be happy to provide travel.

Best,
Ore

From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 7:48 PM
To: Ore Jacinto
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Ore,

Val and I will discuss with the Governor and get back to you shortly. One question, will travel be provided to New York or do we need to arrange?

Thank you again

Matt

From: Ore Jacinto
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Matt,

Many thanks to you and Governor Ricketts. In terms of preferences, we would prefer Monday's through Thursday's. Ideally we would like for the event to take place on the 11th, 15th, 16th, or 10th. We would also need to stay away from the 17th through the 29th due to Holy Week & Passover.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me directly at 212-517-7884 or on my cell at 718-288-3590.

Best,
Ore

From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 9:30 PM
To: Ore Jacinto
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Ore-

Thank you for reaching out and inviting the Governor to Keynote your event. I know he is very excited to attend. Do you have a day(s) of the week preference(s) for the event as we look for dates that potentially work for the Governor?

Thank you again

Matt

From: Ore Jacint [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: NYGOP Gala Ed Cox Follow up

Hello Matt,

Hope you are well. As per Chairman Ed Cox's conversation with Governor Ricketts at the RGA last week, the NYGOP would like to invite Governor Ricketts to Keynote our Annual Gala in April of 2019. Historically, the event raises between 1.5 and 3 million dollars and has 600-800 or so guests. It is held in Midtown Manhattan and previous Keynotes are, but not limited to: Then Presidential candidate Donald Trump, RGA Chairman Governor Haslam, Vice President Mike Pence, Senator Ted Cruz, Governor John Kasich, Governor Jeb Bush, Governor Susana Martinez, Governor Haley Barbour and Congressman Kevin McCarthy.

Thank you and I look forward to connecting. My personal Cell for any questions i[redacted]

-Ore

Ore A. Jacinto
Director of Finance
New York State Republican Party
122 East 83rd Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10028

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2019 12:06 PM
To: Arthur Kapoor
Subject: RE: RGA

Arthur-

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Matt

From: Arthur Kapoor
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 7:11 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RGA

Matt,
Are you in DC?
Would like to connect

Arthur Kapoor
President & CEO
HealthEC



Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 2:15 PM
To: Mark Holman
Subject: RE:

Mark-

Great meeting you. Happy to do a call. When would be a good time for you?

Matt

From: Mark Holman [redacted]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject:

Good afternoon Matt and nice meeting you on Friday. By way of brief introduction, I have served with former Governor/Secretary Ridge for the majority of his public and now private career. My best job was serving as his Chief of Staff when he was Governor. Governor Ridge was also the RGA Chair just before he was called to duty post 9-11. Here is who we are today www.ridgepolicygroup.com

I attached a slide deck with regards to the issue I brought up to you and Governor Ricketts. We no federal standards, we will be depending on the states (as usual) to adopt best practices. I write to see if we could arrange for a call with you and/or an appropriate member of your policy team to compare notes.

Thanks for your consideration. I hope you had a productive NGA weekend.

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Cell [redacted]

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 4:00 PM
To: Mark Holman
Subject: RE: RE:

Mark-

It may be easiest for you and I to do a quick call so I can brief you on our thinking. Would you be available this afternoon?

Matt

From: Mark Holman
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 2:20 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Pam Curtis ; Grissen, Tom
Subject: RE:

Thanks for the quick response Matt, let me compare notes with our team and we will work with you on a mutually convenient time.

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 11:39 AM
To: Melissa T Wong
Subject: RE: RGA

Melisa- I could do a call at 3:30 pm ET today.

Matt

From: Melissa T Wong
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 2:11 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RGA

Good Afternoon Matt,

Per the below string, I would like to add a brief (30 minute) call to the calendar.

Can you please advise if any of the following times work for you?

Wed., 3/6/19 : 2:00 or 2:30 PM CT / 3:00 or 3:30 PM ET
Thurs., 3/7/19 : 3:30 PM CT / 4:30 PM ET

Kind regards,

Melissa

Melissa Wong
Executive Assistant
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From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2019 1:06 PM
To: Arthur Kapoor
Subject: RE: RGA

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Matt

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Sent: Friday, February 22, 2019 7:11 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RGA

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Would like to connect

Arthur Kapoor
President & CEO
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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 12:04 PM
To: Shields, Joshua; Caswell, Sarah
Subject: RE: E-30 pilot

Josh-
I added Sarah Caswell to the email. She is the Administrator at the Nebraska Ethanol Board and the person overseeing the pilot program. She can help answer any questions your team has.

Sarah-
Josh and I discussed our E30 pilot project when we saw each other in DC last month. They have an interest in moving their entire state fleet to E30 but are running into warranty issues. I mentioned that our pilot program may be a good way to start the move for them.

Thank you

Matt

From: Shields, Joshua <Joshua.Shields@state.sd.us>
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 8:17 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: E-30 pilot

Matt,
Who should our ag/energy policy advisor follow up with on the E-30 pilot we chatted about at RGA?

Thanks-

Joshua L. Shields
Chief of Communications
Office of Governor Kristi Noem

Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 12:59 PM
To: Campbell Kaufman
Cc: Matt Hinch
Subject: RE: Thanks and follow-up

Camp-

Great getting to meet you. Would love to connect again when you make it to Nebraska.

Matt

From: Campbell Kaufman
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 11:57 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Matt Hinch
Subject: Thanks and follow-up

Matt –

Good to see you last weekend at RGA/NGA. Thanks again for visiting with me and Melissa Mann from CenturyLink about their Nebraska initiative. Will let you know the next time I'm back in Lincoln and maybe we can grab coffee or a drink

Have a great weekend!

Best,

Camp

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2019 1:37 PM
To: George, Dee
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

Dee-

Thank you for reaching out. The Governor had a really great time at the BIO event.

I'd be happy to connect. Is there a day next week that works well for you?

Looking forward to meeting.

Matt

From: George, Dee [redacted]
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 3:13 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

Hello, Matt!

Last month, the President of Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation, Fabrice Chouraqui, met with Governor Ricketts during the BIO and RGA event in New York City. For your reference, a copy of the follow up correspondence is attached.

I've heard such great things about you – hoping you have time to connect next week! Please let me know if you are available for a quick introduction.

Thanks much in advance!

Best,

Dee George
State Government Affairs
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[redacted]

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 12:52 PM
To: Vicki Vesey
Cc: Ricketts, Pete; Karrin Taylor
Subject: RE: Greetings from AZ and Follow-up from RGA; Nebraska FW: LB399 update

Thanks, Vicki. We'll make sure the Governor sees the email.

We have been tracking LB 399 closely. Sen. Slama has been doing a great job managing the bill, and working around the opposition. Amazing work for a freshman legislator.

Matt

From: Vicki Vesey
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 3:09 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Ricketts, Pete <pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov>; Karrin Taylor
Subject: FW: Greetings from AZ and Follow-up from RGA; Nebraska FW: LB399 update

Hi Matt,

Pursuant to my conversation with Noelle this afternoon, she suggested that I forward Karrin Taylor Robson's email to Governor Ricketts to you. She sent the email to Governor Ricketts on March 1st and it bounced back. Would you kindly make sure he receives her email?

Thank you.

Vicki

Vicki Vesey
Office Manager/Executive Assistant
3344 E Camelback Road, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85018

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From: Karrin Taylor Robson
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 10:37 AM
To: 'pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov' <pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Greetings from AZ and Follow-up from RGA; Nebraska FW: LB399 update

Governor Ricketts – We met last week at the RGA in DC, my husband and I sat next to you at dinner and I shared with you my Nebraska experience working in the Kay Orr administration. I want to thank you for your leadership of the RGA - with Washington in a constant morass, the leaders of our states have a lot of responsibility and opportunity to govern

effectively and efficiently and the fact that we have so many Republican Governors is a testament to the work of the RGA and your leadership.

One thing that I did not mention was my involvement with the Joe Foss Institute and our national Civics Education Initiative – I chair the board of JFI and to date we have had legislation (or State Board of Ed requirements) passed in 30 states which require high school seniors to pass the same civics test that immigrants to our country have to pass before they can get citizenship. Our team on the ground in Nebraska shared the email below with the CEO of the Joe Foss Institute and I wanted to pass it along to you so that it is on the top of your radar screen. Arizona was the first state to pass the legislation and it was Governor Ducey's first piece of legislation that he signed when he became Governor 4 years ago. I hope LB399 makes it to your desk so that you can do the same and I am happy to give you any additional background on our efforts with this initiative – with the work we've done to date, 30 million high school students a year are touched. Hopefully, Nebraska's high school seniors will soon join that number.

It was a pleasure to meet you and hopefully, our paths will cross again.

Regards,
Karrin

Karrin Taylor Robson
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From: Lucian Spataro
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 10:33 AM
To: Karrin Taylor
Subject: Nebraska FW: LB399 update!

Karrin....thanks for the time this morning...helpful....see below.....good news on Nebraska if you want to forward to the Governor...just a idea.

Thanks,

Lucian

From: Kent Rogert
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 9:20 AM
To: Lucian Spataro
Subject: LB399 update!

Good morning Lucian!

LB399 was just advanced from General File after shutting down a filibuster. The cloture vote to stop debate was 42-3.

The vote to advance the bill as amended was also 42-3.

Super good news! I'll assume that we'll have more filibuster activity on the second round which will probably be at least next week.

Thanks!

Please excuse any misspellings or autocorrects from my iPhone.

Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 3:42 PM
To: George, Dee
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

Dee-

I lost my voice over the weekend so I may not be able to do a call tomorrow. Let's shoot for Wednesday and hopefully I'll be back to normal. Would 10:00 am work?

Thank you

Matt

From: George, Dee <
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 2:16 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

Great, thanks! Officially I am available on Tuesday, 3/12 after 3:30, and on the 13th before 10:30 and after 1:30; however, I will be roaming the halls at the Cap both days and can be flexible if a different time works better.

Best,

Dee George
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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 7:24 AM
To: George, Dee
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

10:00 am tomorrow in my office works. See you then

From: George, Dee <dee.george@novartis.com>
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 3:50 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

Oh no, sorry! I was hoping to meet in-person as I will be in Lincoln over the next few days – it's always nicer to put the face with the name, right? 10am on Wednesday works for me – can I stop by your office?

Best,

Dee George
State Government Affairs
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Subject: Health Care Reform

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 10:34 AM
To: Michael Govan
Subject: RE: Health Care Reform

Michael-

Thank you for the email and the background information. I have forwarded it on to our Director at the Dept of Insurance. We are busy dealing with the effects of the massive flooding we have experienced the past week but will follow up once things are better on that issue.

Thank you again

Matt

From: Michael Govan
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 3:15 PM
To: Ricketts, Pete <pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Health Care Reform

Governor Ricketts,

It was a pleasure meeting you at the RGA dinner a couple weeks back. I want to share an important healthcare initiative we are working on that can have a positive impact on Nebraska. After Congress failed to address healthcare reform, HHS expanded the 1332 Waiver that can empower States. This expanded waiver could potentially save Nebraska tens of millions annually.

We have attached some background information and stand ready to review in greater detail with you and Matt Miltenberger or others you recommend. We have assembled one of the best technical teams in the country that can walk you through the whole process.

We welcome your feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

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From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:30 PM
To: Bill McManus
Subject: RE: Great connecting with you recently...

Bill-

Great meeting you as well, and I look forward to seeing you in Utah. We're going to keep fighting against any tax increases, no matter the product. If there is anything you need from us please let me know.

Thank you

Matt

From: Bill McManus
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:16 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Great connecting with you recently...

Matt – wanted to shoot a quick email saying it was great to meet you recently at the NGA/RGA meetings here in DC. I'll be heading to the RGA Utah event, hope you are too.

While I know the legislature is still debating the soft drink sales tax exemption issue - our team is fully engaged on the ground there. We're also watching for any excise tax discussion on our products as well – though I don't think that's entered any debate as far as I am aware.

Again, thanks so much for your time while in DC - - hope to connect again soon. My contact info is below should you need anything.

Cheers.

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 6:51 AM
To: Binkley, Scott G.
Cc: Bernstein, Ryan M.
Subject: RE: Governors on Trade

Scott-

Thank you for reaching out and sorry for the slow response. We have been focused on the flooding response and likely will be for some time.

The Governor has continued to weigh in on the trade issues. He has been focused lately on USMCA and encouraging his fellow Governors to reach out to their congressional delegations to get USMCA approved. I will follow up with the Governor and remind him to discuss Japan trade and 232 tariffs with the Governors you listed below when he talks to them.

Thank you again

Matt

From: Binkley, Scott G.
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Bernstein, Ryan M.
Subject: FW: Governors on Trade

Matt,

I know your focus is and should remain on the terrible floods in your state. I'm confident that the people of Nebraska are in the best possible hands as you and the Governor lead through the disaster.

I certainly don't want to be insensitive to the focus on the flooding, but I did want to follow up from a conversation while still timely that Smithfield Foods and I had with Governor Ricketts at the last RGA event here in DC. I'm forwarding along a note from my colleague who works most closely with Smithfield.

During the conversation, the Governor volunteered to reach out to key governors in other states that need a little nudge to speak out further on the need to lift the 232 tariffs and get a FTA with Japan. The key governors that could use a call from the Governor are: Governors Stitt, Ivey, Bevin, Holcomb and Burgum.

If the Governor is still willing to give these colleagues a call to discuss tariffs and provide the case for vocal opposition, that would be a huge help to Smithfield.

Let me know if there is additional information that would be helpful before outreach or if you have any questions for us. Happy to discuss further by phone at any time as well.

Thanks for all and see you soon.

Scott

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From: Bernstein, Ryan M. [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 3:16 PM
To: Binkley, Scott G.
Subject: Governors on Trade

Scott,

We understand the impacts the flooding is having on Nebraska and want to be sensitive about the Governor and his staff's time and resources. However, to follow up on the conversation you had with Governor Ricketts, it would be very much appreciated if the Governor could reach out to any of the following Governors and ask them to speak out further on the need to lift the 232 tariffs and get a FTA with Japan: Governors Stitt, Ivey, Bevin, Holcomb and Burgum.

All of their states have had their farmers and ranchers hit hard by the current retaliatory tariffs and lack of a FTA with Japan.

Thanks!
Ryan

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From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2019 9:57 AM
To: Bart Farmer
Cc: Tuma, Bryan
Subject: RE: RGA Meeting

Bart-

It was great meeting you in Deer Valley. Sorry the conversation was so short. Thank you for reaching back out. We are currently in the process of working on an RFI to engage outside help in our recovery efforts. I have cc'd Bryan Tuma who heads up NEMA and is the point person on this effort. Bryan can answer any questions as to the RFI/RFP process.

Thank you again

Matt

From: Bart Farmer
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2019 5:20 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RGA Meeting

Matt,

Not sure if you remember me but I met you the other night at the RGA conference dinner while with my wife Rachel "lobbyist for United Health Care". I was the plus one on the trip. Either way I had spoken with the Governor briefly about what my company does in the disaster recovery and emergency response arena and he said that I should get with you. My company works across the nation assisting states and municipalities with disaster recovery and emergency response after natural disasters. We are currently running the HUD CDBG-DR Reimbursement Program for the State of Texas where we will be assisting over 4,000 applicants with getting reimbursed for repairs that they made as a result of Hurricane Harvey. We also did the construction management and inspections for the FEMA temporary repair program where we assisted over 17,000 applicants with temporary repairs so they could shelter in place rather than have to stay in a hotel or FEMA trailer. Additionally, we are helping the state of NC and La on their HUD CDBG housing programs. These are just a few examples of what we currently have going on across the nation. I have been in this business for over 15years and have personally been affected as well as had family and friends that have been affected by hurricanes and floods living in Louisiana. I literally take this work personal and love doing it.

I would like the opportunity to have a meeting in person or through a call with you and or your emergency management team to discuss how all we could help. Unfortunately, I have found that many times states get bad advice in the beginning from consultants that don't really know what they are doing which causes major issues and delays further down the road. In this meeting I would like to involve a few of what I consider industry leaders in their fields to be with me. We all have our niches. My companies niche is CDBG-DR Housing and FEMA temporary repair programs. Other companies like HORNE LLP. That I work with a lot are more experienced with CDBG Compliance and Regulations etc.... I know you all are still in the emergency response phase now but it is definitely time to start requesting assistance from HUD through the use of CDBG-DR funds which can be used for housing and infrastructure as well as economic development in some cases. Is this meeting something that you would feel comfortable having? Just let me know and we can get to Nebraska for an in person meeting ASAP.

Thanks for your time,

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From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Monday, April 08, 2019 11:06 AM
To: Spencer Guthrie
Cc: Nickell, Val
Subject: RE: GSK Waverly facility

Spencer-

Great meeting you as well. Very excited to get out for a post-session tour at GSK. I have cc'd Val Nickell who handles the Governor's schedule. She will be the best person to follow up with post- adjournment.

Thank you

Matt

From: Spencer Guthrie
Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2019 5:22 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: GSK Waverly facility

Matt:

Pleasure to meet you up the RGA event in Utah. We all had great time. After the session, let's work together to have you and the Governor out to the facility. I spoke to the him about all the process engineers we have and he did respond as we predicted and asked that I contact his scheduler. With the session and floods a lot is going on. If it's ok, I will get back with you about a visit after the legislature adjourns.

Cheers,

Spencer

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From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2019 9:30 AM
To: Kintner, Lauren
Subject: RGPPC Policy Symposium
Attachments: RGPPC Policy Syposiums Agenda.pdf

Lauren-

Attached is the agenda for the RGPPC Policy Symposium. The link to register is below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfydyAh8-6-N8DK4DLOktnLA6MNSL41JVoSDPyk-XyFWnUQlg/viewform

Thank you

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From: Miltenberger, Matt
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 3:16 PM
To: Michael Day
Cc: Brian Ricketts Ricketts, Pete
Subject: RE: Preakness Meeting

Michael-

Great to hear from you. That's a cool connection. I'll get your email to the Governor so he and Brian can connect.

Thank you for reaching out. The Governor will be very excited.

Matt

From: Michael Day <
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 8:43 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Brian Ricketts n) icketts, Pete
<pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Preakness Meeting

Good morning Matt,

I had the pleasure of meeting Governor Ricketts at the RGA reception at Preakness Saturday in Baltimore. Among other topics, we discussed family lineage and I told the Governor my Brother in Law was a Ricketts. He asked that I reach out to you with his info as I believe the Governor would like to talk to him and see if there is a connection. I have copied Brian, my Brother in Law on the email.

In the meantime, Brain and I did speak about this and he believes they are the same family of Ricketts and Brian may have the information linking the Governors family back to MD. Brain said it would be OK if you wanted to reach out to learn more and possibly both could expand on the info they have.

Thank You,
Michael

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Best,

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To: Alison Williams
Subject: RE: Governor Policy Team

Not headed to Paris. Are you going RGPPC/Senior Staff?

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Subject: Re: Governor Policy Team

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Alison-

This request should be getting withdrawn if it hasn't happened already. Thanks for reaching out to me on it.

On another note, I don't think I'm going to get able to get to DC this week for the Council meeting. Our TAG will be there. Let me know if there is anything you need from us for the meeting.

Matt

From: Alison Williams <
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 1:09 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: FW: Governor Policy Team

Hey, Matt! Wanted to make sure this was a legit request before we started our response.

Can you confirm?

Thanks,

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: George, Dee
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 3:28 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt
Subject: Re: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet -- Thank You

Great, just sent a calendar invite. Talk soon!

Dee George
Novartis
State Government Affairs
651.219.0111 mobile

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2019, at 11:51 AM, Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov> wrote:

> Let's do 10:15 am.
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> **From:** George, Dee
> **Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2019 10:50 AM
> **To:** Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet -- Thank You
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> No worries! I'm open after 10:15am this Wednesday - does that work? Sorry I can't connect earlier - I'm at a breakfast meeting.
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> Dee George
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jun 10, 2019, at 6:21 AM, Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov> wrote:
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> > Dee-
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> > Sorry for the slow reply. Would love to connect this week if it works for you. Would Wednesday morning work for you?
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> > Matt
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> > **From:** George, Dee <
> > **Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2019 3:49 PM

To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet -- Thank You

Hi, Matt – congrats on the early end to session!

Do you have a few minutes for a follow up conversation on newborn screening regulations – we briefly touched on it in March. I also have a related update an innovation that was just introduced.

I'm pretty flexible this week and next if you have time to connect by phone. Thanks in advance!

Best,

Dee George
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From: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 10:42 AM
To: George, Dee
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet -- Thank You

Great getting to meet you in person. Hope you had fun at the St. Pat's event that evening.

If there is ever anything we can do to be helpful from our office please let me know.

Matt

From: George, Dee
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 9:10 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet -- Thank You

Thanks again for making time for me yesterday – it was great to visit with you!

Hope to see you on the circuit soon...in the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions about the biopharmaceutical industry.

Best,

Dee George
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From: George, Dee
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 12:43 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Re: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

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Dee George
Novartis
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On Mar 13, 2019, at 12:34 PM, Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov> wrote:

> How about my office at 2:00?
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> **From:** George, Dee >
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019 12:01 PM
> **To:** Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet
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> Thanks for following up - I am open after 1:30. Do you have time then?
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> On Mar 13, 2019, at 11:18 AM, Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov> wrote:
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> > I probably won't make the party tonight but I am back at the office. What does your afternoon look like?
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> > **From:** George, Dee n>
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019 8:13 AM
> > **To:** Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
> > **Subject:** RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

No problem, happy to reschedule! I depart tomorrow at 10:30AM. Are you planning to attend tonight's St Patty's Day party at the Nebraska Club if you feel better?

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Dee-

I still don't have my voice back and my doctor can see me this morning, so I'll need to reschedule our meeting. How long are you in town?

Matt

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 3:50 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

Oh no, sorry! I was hoping to meet in-person as I will be in Lincoln over the next few days – it's always nicer to put the face with the name, right? 10am on Wednesday works for me – can I stop by your office?

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Thank you

Matt

From: George, Dee
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Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 2:16 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

Great, thanks! Officially I am available on Tuesday, 3/12 after 3:30, and on the 13th before 10:30 and after 1:30; however, I will be roaming the halls at the Cap both days and can be flexible if a different time works better.

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Thank you for reaching out. The Governor had a really great time at the BIO event.

I'd be happy to connect. Is there a day next week that works well for you?

Looking forward to meeting.

Matt

From: George, Dee

Sent: Monday, March 4, 2019 3:13 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Follow Up - Request Meet-n-Greet

Hello, Matt!

Last month, the President of Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation, Fabrice Chouraqui, met with Governor Ricketts during the BIO and RGA event in New York City. For your reference, a copy of the follow up correspondence is attached.

I've heard such great things about you – hoping you have time to connect next week! Please let me know if you are available for a quick introduction.

Thanks much in advance!

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From: Amberman, Christie
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 8:31 AM
To: Amberman, Christie
Cc: Guilford, Nikki; Smith, Tonya; Grady, Katherine; Davidson, Danielle; Clendenin, Tyler; Hollister, Ross
Subject: NGA Reminder: 2019 Summer Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah - Register & Updated Agenda
Attachments: DRAFT Agenda_NGA Summer Meeting 2019 (6.14).pdf

To: Governors' Chiefs of Staff
Cc: Deputy Chiefs of Staff and Chiefs' Assistants

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July 24 – 26 | Salt Lake City, Utah
Register Now: https://www.nga.org/sm2019governors/

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(Note: Meeting registration information also is being shared with Governors' Schedulers, Washington D.C./State-Federal Directors and Governors' Spouses.)

We are pleased to extend an **additional** complimentary registration for a total of **two** governor's staff attending the Summer Meeting. The complimentary registrations will be applied to the first two staffers who register. Additional staff of the governor or governor's spouse attending the meeting will be charged a registration fee ($450/person).

Registration and Housing
Governors' staff should register and obtain hotel accommodations under the NGA room block via the **2019 Summer Meeting Website**.

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If you have any questions about registration or housing, please contact Tonya Smith at [redacted] or [redacted].

Program Agendas for Governors, Spouses and Accompanying Staff
A draft of the Governors' Business Agenda and Spouses' Program are attached and posted on the NGA meeting website. The program will be updated periodically, so please check the website regularly for new information.

Currently, two business sessions are scheduled for governors' chiefs of staff (additional program details to follow):

- Thursday, July 25, 12:45 – 2:00 p.m. | Chiefs of Staff Lunch and Business Session
- Friday, July 26, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Chiefs of Staff Breakfast and Business Session

Please let me know if you have any questions about the Summer Meeting. We look forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City!

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Best,

Christie Amberman
National Governors Association
Interim Director, NGA Consulting

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I am sure there will be other random things, depending on how the year progresses. But the staff work-load is light. Having someone like Lauren on the team would help a lot.
And of course it depends upon Governor Rickett's interests – if he wants us to ramp-up activity, we can.
Otherwise, most of the work is done behind the scenes, by me and my team working with individual states.

Let me know how this sounds to you.
I am happy to hop on a plane to Lincoln and visit with you and the team. Lets also discuss the summer Ag Summit whenever you're ready.
Meanwhile, I will prepare a draft "Dear Colleague" letter for your review in January.

Thanks again for your support – I will work hard to make this a win for you and Governor Ricketts.

Best
CP

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Attachments: FF Draft Governor Letter 1.29.2019.docx

New draft attached.

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I was looking to follow-up with you on the exchange last month, and get things rolling for this winter with Food & Farm.
Per the email below, there are two near-term things I need help with:

1. We would like to send a joint letter out to the other 48 governors from Governors Ricketts and Wolf.
   The purpose of the Dear Colleague letter is to give them the basics on what F&F is about (since many governors are new) and to invite them to a short meeting in DC during the winter NGA, RGA, DGA meetings. See attached draft. I figured that I would run this by you first, and then get it to Governor Wolf's team.
2. Would love your help in finding an hour on the schedule when Governor Ricketts is in DC for RGA (I know he's not a member of NGA)
   This is of course the hard part – I know it's always brutal to find a time slot (around RGA, the NGA schedule for everyone else, etc.)
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Happy to get on the phone and chat if helpful.

Best
CP

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Date: Monday, December 10, 2018 at 6:05 PM
To: Matt Miltenberger <Matt.Miltenberger@Nebraska.gov>, Lauren Hill Kintner <Lauren.Kintner@nebraska.gov>
Subject: The Governors Food & Farm Partnership

Greetings Matt and Lauren
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I'll let Governor Mead know – he will be glad it worked out.
Meanwhile, we are wrapping up a similar discussion with Governor Wolf (PA) to serve as the Democratic co-chair. We expect to have that formalized shortly.

Per your request, I wanted to outline the year ahead and what we hope will be the best use of Governor Rickett's time.
First, take a look at what we've been up to for the past year – see attached 2018 Work Plan. This gives a good backgrounder:

- The purpose
- Why its unique
- Our general goals
- The primary topics
- Who has been involved in the past
- Ideas that were under consideration (not all panned out of course)

However, as the year progressed, Trade – and specifically, efforts to support NAFTA negotiations, TPA, and tariff issues – became a primary focus for the group.

And as you know better than most, governors played a key role in trying to help shape the Administration's position(s) on these issues with regards to ag impacts.
But while F&F worked hard to promote trade initiatives, our activities in the states stalled a bit...

Looking at the year ahead, we are making a concerted effort to "getting back to basics."
See the attached draft plan from our recent board meeting.

- We plan to engage new governors – and find ways to help promote food and ag in their states
- And we want to work with our co-chairs to help organize and host two regional "Future of Agriculture" forums.
- Trade will continue to be a priority issue, but as we all know, there is only so much we can do there...

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And anything beyond the basics is up to him. Governor Mead has had us working on ways to support WY beef exports.
Governor McAuliffe had us focused on supporting VA ag technologies.
Governor Markel wanted to leverage the Chair to help draw new food and ag businesses to DE.
So we can adjust our activities to suit Governor Ricketts' goals and interests and respond to opportunities that evolve.

Staff time:
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Matt will be in touch about timing.

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- Do you know at this point who would be leading the conversation?
- Should we expect audience questions in addition to the conversation on the stage?
- If needed, is there a space the Governor could utilize to do interviews with press before or after the event?

Looking forward to working with you on this.

Best,

Taylor Gage
Director of Strategic Communications

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Subject: RE: Public Records Request - RGA, RGPPC

No records

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Hi all,

Please see the below public records request and get all applicable records to Ryan by Wednesday, March 20th.

Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Betka, Lauren
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 10:24 AM
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From: Jamie Corey [redacted]et>
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To: Betka, Lauren <Lauren.Betka@nebraska.gov>
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VIA Lauren.Betka@nebraska.gov

March 11, 2019

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Sincerely,

Jamie Corey
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Looking forward to working with you on this.

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"I am excited that we have assembled a team of highly-qualified individuals who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Republican Governors Association," said RGA Chairman Governor Pete Ricketts. "Each of these individuals will be a part of a team that will continue to support our governors, win gubernatorial elections and help grow our majority. We are excited to welcome them and draw on their expertise as they work to elect Republican governors across the country."

"The Republican Governors Association is in a strong position heading into the gubernatorial elections of 2019, 2020, and beyond," said RGA Executive Director Dave Rexrode. "We have been able to build a Senior Leadership Team with many of the best leaders in the Republican Party to support our governors and future candidates. I am also proud that for the first time in RGA's history, nearly 75% of our senior staff will be women. We are excited about the opportunities the next four years will provide and I look forward to working with this team to elect more Republicans Governors and help advance policies that are making a real difference all across the county"

Executive Director: Dave Rexrode

The RGA previously announced that Dave Rexrode, who served as the RGA's Political Director over the past four years, will serve as the RGA's new Executive Director.

Political Director: J.P. Twist

J.P. Twist joins the RGA after serving as Arizona Governor Doug Ducey's Campaign Manager and Senior Political Adviser since 2014. A veteran of Arizona politics, J.P. has successfully managed ballot measures and campaigns at the federal, state, and local level, including both of Governor Ducey's successful gubernatorial bids.

Communications Director: Amelia Chassé Alcivar

Amelia Chassé Alcivar brings nearly a decade of experience communicating on behalf of Republican leaders and organizations in diverse states across the country. Prior to joining the RGA, Amelia served as Communications Director for Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, Press Secretary for America Rising PAC, and Press Secretary for Texas Governor Greg Abbott. She previously served as Vice President at Hynes Communications and on the McCain-Palin 2008 presidential campaign. A native of Maine, Amelia is a graduate of the George Washington University.

RGPPC Policy Director: Rebecca Schimsa

Rebecca Schimsa recently served as a senior policy advisor to Ambassador Nikki Haley at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations after previously serving as then-Governor Haley's deputy legal counsel. A native South Carolinian, Rebecca earned her B.A. from Clemson University and her J.D. from the Charleston School of Law.

Finance Director: Mary Ann Laconte

Mary Ann Laconte will continue in her role as the RGA Finance Director after also previously serving as the Deputy Finance Director for the RGA and Director of the RGA's Statesmen and Cabinet membership programs. Prior to joining the RGA eight years ago, Mary Ann was the Major Donor Director at the National Republican Congressional Committee, and also worked with the major donor programs at the National Republican Senatorial Committee, the 55thPresidential Inaugural Committee, and the Republican National Committee. Mary Ann is a native of Houston, Texas and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Duke University.

Executive Roundtable Director: Caitlin Schroder

Caitlin Schroder, a member of the RGA team since 1999, will be leading the RGA's Executive Roundtable, a membership program that brings together governors with business owners and executives. Prior to this role, Caitlin served as the RGA's

Director of Recruitment, RGA Finance Director from 2002-2008 and RGA Deputy Finance Director from 1999-2002. Prior to her time at the RGA, she worked on the National Republican Senatorial Committee and National Republican Congressional Committee joint fundraising dinners as well as in the finance department of the Republican National Committee. Caitlin attended the Catholic University of America, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in politics.

Director of Corporate Memberships: Amanda O'Malley

Amanda Kitchen O'Malley served as the RGA's Director of Statesmen and Cabinet membership programs during the 2016 and 2018 cycles. Prior to the RGA, Amanda developed extensive PAC, congressional, and national fundraising experience as a Senior Associate at Hooks Solutions, where she worked closely in roles with then-House Homeland Security Chairman Michael McCaul, Congressman Sean Duffy, Congressman Ken Calvert, then-Congressman Chris Gibson, and then-Congressman Robert Hurt. O'Malley is a native of Richmond, Virginia, and earned her B.A. in Communication at East Carolina University.

Director of Events & Programming: Jodi Comunale

Jodi Comunale joined the RGA in 2012 as Director of Events & Programming. Prior to joining RGA, Jodi was Manager, Programs & Events at the State Government Affairs Council (SGAC) where she programmed and executed two Annual Conferences along with numerous other networking and educational events throughout the year. Prior to SGAC, Jodi was Senior Conference Manager at the Direct Marketing Association where she oversaw a portfolio of conferences. Jodi began her career at the US Chamber of Commerce working in the fundraising department. Jodi is a 2004 graduate of Clemson University in South Carolina where she majored in Marketing with a concentration in Communications

Chief Operating Officer & Governors Liaison: Laura Ciciarelli

Laura Ciciarelli is assuming the roles of Chief Operating Officer and Governors Liaison after spending the last four years as Director of Operations, a role in which she managed the RGA's Human Resources, helped to manage and track the organization's multiple budgets and provided the Executive Director, the governors and their staff with comprehensive support in order to run an effective and successful organization. Laura is a graduate of Wake Forest University in Winston Salem, NC with a Bachelor's Degree in political science and Spanish. She is a native of Wall, New Jersey.

Chief Financial Officer: Erim Canligil

Erim Canligil became the RGA's Chief Financial Officer in 2017. He began his career in Campaign Finance shortly after earning his B.A. from Purdue University

in 2008. He worked at the National Republican Congressional Committee from 2008-2015 while simultaneously earning his J.D. from the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law. Upon graduation, he was licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois. Erim is a native of Queens, NY.

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Jessica Furst Johnson is Of Counsel at Holtzman Vogel Josefiak Torchinsky PLLC, focusing her practice on political committees, campaign finance and election law. Jessica has previously served as General Counsel to the National Republican Senatorial Committee, General Counsel and Deputy Executive Director to the National Republican Congressional Committee, and as NRCC Independent Expenditure Director during the 2016 cycle, managing the NRCC's paid efforts in 30+ congressional races and a budget exceeding $76 million. Jessica received her J.D. from the University of Florida's Levin College of Law, where she was an editor of the Florida Law Review, and earned her undergraduate degrees in Journalism and Political Science at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She is a Member of the Florida Bar, the Virginia Bar, the District of Columbia Bar, and the Supreme Court of the United States of America Bar.

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Jessica Andrews <
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 12:52 PM
To: Miltenberger, Matt; Nicci Carrasco
Cc: Gage, Taylor; Maher, Eric; Nickell, Val; Edgar Estrada; Braaten, Kimberly
Subject: RE: POLITICO Speaking Invitation for Pete Ricketts

Hi Matt,

Sorry to say that 1:30 slot didn't open back up. We totally understand and we'll keep him in mind in the future!

Thanks,
Jessica

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Jessica-

Just circling back as to whether the 1:30 pm time slot was going to work. I'm afraid that if that option is unavailable the Governor will likely have to miss the event. Thank you for working with us.

Matt

From: Jessica Andrews < ım>
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 10:37 AM
To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>; Nicci Carrasco <
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Sounds good! I'll circle back later this week.

Thanks!

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Jessica-

I don't think the Governor will be able to get to the event by 1:00 pm due to the lunch he has before. Let me know if the 1:30 slot opens back up. We can do 25 min if that slot reopens.

Matt

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To: Miltenberger, Matt <matt.miltenberger@nebraska.gov>; Nicci Carrasco <r n>
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Hi Matt,

Just about 30 minutes before you emailed someone else grabbed the 1:30 slot, but it is tentative, so I can let you know if it opens back up. Sorry about that! We do generally need to keep the conversations to the 25 minute timeline though anyway so that we don't have empty air between the conversations – so in that case, would 1:00 would work better for the Governor or does he have something on the front end as well?

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Thank you for working with us on the scheduling

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Some of topics that could come up include:
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Gas tax
Economy
Role of tariffs/ trade
Drug use
Technology – data center near Omaha
Heads RGA – what's needed to win

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Hi, Taylor - Please let C-SPAN know you received this.... And please send us a cell phone number for Gov. Ricketts that we can use as a Friday contact. The cell of any staffer accompanying him is fine. And his is fine, of course.

REPORTERS are REID WILSON of The Hill and DANIEL STRAUSS of Politico.

The host is C-SPAN's STEVE SCULLY. Gov. Ricketts will be at the NET studio in Lincoln, NE. Host & reporters at C-SPAN in DC. We do it this way often.

C-SPAN info in brief:
DAY/TIME: Tape at 11a.m. Central Time (12 noon ET) for 25 minutes. Arrive 5 to 8 minutes ahead if possible..
LOCATION: NET studio in Lincoln.

NET staffer in charge, if needed: Linda Wagner 402 470-6539. Another NET contact: Cindy @ 402 470-6541

C-SPAN contact numbers Friday:
Until 10:35a Central - 202 626-4893 – my desk, Leslie Burdick.
After that – 202 626-4355 – C-SPAN's control room.
Cell: 202 271-3980 – Leslie

– Leslie Burdick, C-SPAN, 202 626-4893, lburdick@c-span.org .

Just fyi - Couple recent Newsmakers interviews:
Heather Wilson, Air Force Secretary on Space Force & more: https://www.c-span.org/video/?458066-1/newsmakers-air-force-secretary-heather-wilson
Rep Adam Smith, Armed Services Committee Chair: https://www.c-span.org/video/?457178-1/newsmakers-representative-adam-smith [c-span.org]

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Cc: 'Maher, Eric' <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN looks forward to interview with Gov. Ricketts next Friday March 1 @ 11a CT - from NET/ Lincoln -for C-SPAN's "Newsmakers"

Hi, Taylor,

Steve Scully, C-SPAN's political editor, will host Friday's Newsmakers interview with Governor Ricketts.

C-SPAN will begin looking for 2 reporters to be on the program. NET in Lincoln is 100% booked for this interview.

Looking forward to it!
DAY/TIME: Friday, March 1. Interview at 11a.m. Central (noon ET) for 25 minutes. Arrive 5 to 7 mins ahead if possible.
LOCATION: NET studio in Lincoln, NE. Person in charge @ NET studio: Linda Wagner 402 470-6539 if needed.

Just fyi – last week's Newsmakers guest was Air Force Secretary Heather Wilson, who will oversee the new Space Force for which Pres. Trump issued a directive last week to set up. Here's the interview with the Air Force Secretary: https://www.c-span.org/video/?458066-1/newsmakers-air-force-secretary-heather-wilson
Here's an article from Saturday about the Space Force that features several comments from that C-SPAN Newsmakers interview:
https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2019/02/22/heather-wilsons-commitment-trumps-space-force-was-questioned-now-she-leads-effort-build-it/?fbclid=IwAR2L3UrUuGNnOX-WdjyCUdkTx-ffg5INJLHLI5PgWb055-uAqAtBZmyWTK4&utm_term=.da11416c4674

More updates as the week goes along.

Regards,
Leslie Burdick
C-SPAN

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Thanks, Leslie. We are looking forward to this.

Let's touch base on themes and topics next week.

Best,

Taylor

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Hi, Val & Taylor,
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LOCATION: NET in Lincoln. This is on NET's schedule; they're ready for us.

We'll be in touch with more next week – but want to say this week that we're planning on it and look forward to it. This week's interview is with Air Force Secretary Heather Wilson, who will oversee the new Space Force that Pres. Trump discussed this week.

Please let C-SPAN know you received this.

Thanks!
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From: Burdick, Leslie
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 5:48 PM
To: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: Re: C-SPAN: Is Gov still avail this Thurs Feb 7 @ 9:45a Central (10:45ET) - let's plan on it

Yes - I meant to say that. Sorry for being too cryptic!
10a.m. Central Time (11a ET).

Thanks for spelling it out , Val.

Regards,

Leslie Burdick
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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2019, at 5:45 PM, Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov> wrote:

> Just to be safe/clear – you mean 11:00am ET, correct (10:00am CT)?? Otherwise, I'm tracking the same as you. Thank you!
>
> Val
> Val Nickell
> Scheduler to Governor Ricketts
> 402-471-1969
> val.nickell@nebraska.gov

From: Burdick, Leslie <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 4:20 PM
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Hi Leslie –

Thursday morning has filled up. Could you do the morning of February 11, 2019?

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We'd book the NET uplink studio. The Governor would talk with a C-SPAN host and 2 reporters – who would be at C-SPAN in Wash, DC. We do it this way often.

Regards,

C-SPAN would like to plan on Thurs Feb 28 at 11a - thank you!

This is a 25-minute Newsmakers interview. C-SPAN will secure the NET uplink studio in Lincoln. The Governor will talk with a C-SPAN host & 2 reporters.

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From: Nickell, Val [mailto:Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 3:04 PM
To: Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>; Burdick, Leslie < >; Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN: Is Gov still avail this Thurs Feb 7 @ 9:45a Central (10:45ET) - let's plan on it

Thank you for talking on the phone this afternoon Leslie!

(To bring everyone else up to date, they only tape this on a Thurs or a Fri. The next Thurs or Fri that the Governor is available is Thurs, Febr 28th.)

Let's plan for Thursday, February 28th at 10:00am CT (11:00am ET). That will give the Governor time to travel to the studio, do the interview and get back to the office.

Thank you for being flexible Leslie!

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From: Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Burdick, Leslie < org>; Nickell, Val

Leslie Burdick
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From: Nickell, Val [mailto:Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2019 6:10 PM
To: Burdick, Leslie Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN cannot do tomorrow - can we do in next few weeks instead?

No, I'm sorry, he'll be departing the office on Feb 12 and we won't see him until Tues Feb 19th (holiday on Mon the 18th). Mon Feb 11th looks somewhat promising...?? About 10:15am CT or possibly 12:45 or 1:00pm CT? Let me know please. Thank you!

Val
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From: Burdick, Leslie
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2019 4:30 PM
To: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>; Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN cannot do tomorrow - can we do in next few weeks instead?

Hi, Val,

Is the Governor available the previous at – Thursday, Feb. 13 – between 1 & 2pm Eastern Time (between noon & 1pm Central) for 25 minutes?

If not, we may want to circle back to next Thursday, Feb 7. We hope the following week can work on Feb 13, since he is not available on Friday, Feb. 14.

Regards,
Leslie Burdick
C-SPAN

From: Nickell, Val [mailto:Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2019 5:26 PM
To: Burdick, Leslie <LBURDICK@c-span.org>; Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN cannot do tomorrow - can we do in next few weeks instead?

Unfortunately the Governor will be out of the office on Friday, February 14th.

Is there a date that might work better?

Val
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From: Burdick, Leslie <[redacted]g>
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2019 4:03 PM
To: Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN cannot do tomorrow - can we do in next few weeks instead?

Hi, Taylor –
Sorry for the delay in responding...

Next Thursday Feb 7 at 10:45 ET (9:45 Central) could be good....

What would be even better, if possible, is the following Friday, Feb. 14, anytime between 10:45a.m. & 3pm Eastern Time (between 9:45a.m. & 2pm Central).

What are the possibilities for Friday Feb 14?

Again – sorry for the delay. Fridays are sometimes frenetic here, getting shows ready for the weekend!

Regards,
Leslie Burdick
C-SPAN

From: Gage, Taylor [mailto:taylor.gage@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2019 2:36 PM

To: Burdick, Leslie < [redacted].g>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN cannot do tomorrow - can we do in next few weeks instead?

Leslie –

We could also do 4:15pm CT / 5:15pm ET on February 7th. Would that work?

From: Gage, Taylor
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 7:48 PM
To: 'Burdick, Leslie' < [redacted] >; Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN cannot do tomorrow - can we do in next few weeks instead?

Leslie –

Would it be possible to do this on Thursday, February 7th at 10:45am ET / 9:45am CT?

From: Burdick, Leslie < [redacted] rg>
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:58 PM
To: Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>; Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN cannot do tomorrow - can we do in next few weeks instead?

Thanks, Taylor.
I'm so sorry about tomorrow – it would be perfect. The timing is just a little off.
There was an electrical fire in our building – at MSNBC - & it threw both FOX & C-SPAN off. We have to do most productions out of one studio while another is fixed. This caused a crunch on timing between programs. Hope it is fixed really soon!

Thanks,
Leslie

Leslie Burdick
C-SPAN

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From: Gage, Taylor [mailto:taylor.gage@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 2:51 PM

To: Burdick, Leslie <[redacted]>; Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN cannot do tomorrow - can we do in next few weeks instead?

Thanks, Leslie. We will reassess and get back to you with options!

From: Burdick, Leslie <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 1:36 PM
To: Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>; Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: C-SPAN cannot do tomorrow - can we do in next few weeks instead?

Hi, Taylor –

C-SPAN cannot do an interview tomorrow/ Thursday with Gov. Ricketts after all. The director says there is too little time between a previous taping and the one we'd do with the Governor.

C-SPAN's front office and I would like very much to do the interview, but with the director saying 10:15 ET doesn't work – it's impossible.

We'd like VERY much to do this in the next 2 or 3 weeks though. Do you think it can work on a Thursday or Friday in the next few weeks – sometime between 11a.m. & 3pmET (between10a.m. & 2pm Central?)

Thank you for finding that time that worked tomorrow. It is C-SPAN that just can't do it at that moment.

Regards,
Leslie Burdick
C-SPAN

From: Burdick, Leslie
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 10:18 AM
To: 'Gage, Taylor' <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>; 'Maher, Eric' <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: 'Nickell, Val' <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN asks: Is Gov. Ricketts avail to do Newsmakers interview Thursday or Friday?

Good morning, Taylor –
C-SPAN will get back to you soon about tomorrow/Thursday. Waiting for word from C-SPAN director. Our front office would like to move ahead & talk with Gov Ricketts at 10:15ET (9:15Central), but the director needs to say if it's possible.

Will be in touch with you asap.

Thanks,
Leslie Burdick
C-SPAN

From: Burdick, Leslie
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 5:48 PM
To: Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>; Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN asks: Is Gov. Ricketts avail to do Newsmakers interview Thursday or Friday?

Ok – thanks. C-SPAN will be in touch again tomorrow, when director is avail to consult about times.

Leslie

From: Gage, Taylor [mailto:taylor.gage@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 5:21 PM
To: Burdick, Leslie ; Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN asks: Is Gov. Ricketts avail to do Newsmakers interview Thursday or Friday?

The 10a CT hour does not work for the Governor's schedule. There may be a block of time later in the day that could work. Friday does not work.

From: Burdick, Leslie <
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 4:08 PM
To: Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>; Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN asks: Is Gov. Ricketts avail to do Newsmakers interview Thursday or Friday?

OK – thanks. C-SPAN arranges for studios regularly, and it's good to learn there is a studio/NET that could work.

May we get back to you in the morning after checking with our studio director – he's on an early schedule. Is 9:15 Central (10:15 ET) the only time available? Any chance that slightly later – such as 10a Central (11a ET) – could work?

Thanks,
Leslie

Leslie Burdick
C-SPAN

From: Gage, Taylor [mailto:taylor.gage@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 4:59 PM
To: Burdick, Leslie <[redacted]>; Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN asks: Is Gov. Ricketts avail to do Newsmakers interview Thursday or Friday?

Yes – the uplink would need to be arranged by you at NET here in Lincoln.

From: Burdick, Leslie <[redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 3:48 PM
To: Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>; Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN asks: Is Gov. Ricketts avail to do Newsmakers interview Thursday or Friday?

And a follow-up question: Does Lincoln have a satellite uplink studio? We use them often – we just don't know about Lincoln!

Regards,
Leslie Burdick
C-SPAN

From: Burdick, Leslie
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 4:46 PM
To: 'Gage, Taylor' <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>; Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN asks: Is Gov. Ricketts avail to do Newsmakers interview Thursday or Friday?

I'm checking, Taylor. Can we get back to you tomorrow/Wednesday? I'm asking because our director is gone for today.

Thanks,
Leslie Burdick
C-SPAN

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From: Gage, Taylor [mailto:taylor.gage@nebraska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 4:37 PM
To: Burdick, Leslie [redacted] laher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Cc: Nickell, Val <Val.Nickell@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN asks: Is Gov. Ricketts avail to do Newsmakers interview Thursday or Friday?

Leslie –

Would it be possible to do this interview at 10:15 am ET / 9:15am CT on Thursday? This may work for the Governor.

Best,

Taylor

From: Gage, Taylor
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 2:07 PM
To: 'Burdick, Leslie' <[redacted]>; Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>
Subject: RE: C-SPAN asks: Is Gov. Ricketts avail to do Newsmakers interview Thursday or Friday?

Hi Leslie –

We are checking on availability. Since this would be our first appearance, I have a couple of questions: What is the format of the show? Is the host managing the Q&A? Is Q&A from the audience, host, or reporters?

Anything else we should know about format?

Best,

Taylor Gage
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From: Burdick, Leslie <
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 8:03 AM
To: Maher, Eric <eric.maher@nebraska.gov>; Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>
Subject: C-SPAN asks: Is Gov. Ricketts avail to do Newsmakers interview Thursday or Friday?

Hi, Eric and Taylor,

C-SPAN is interested to do a Newsmakers interview with Governor Ricketts this Thursday January 31 or this Friday Feb. 2. We're interested in what he sees ahead for Republican governors, the high points, what Republicans governors are telling their constituents in State of the State addresses, how Republican governors can increase their numbers in 2020, the role of the president race in governor races, and other points.

Newsmakers is C-SPAN's key policy/politics interview each week. It's a 25-minute interview. The Governor would talk with a C-SPAN host and with two reporters. (The Governor would join from a satellite uplink studio in NE if one is available, and host and reporters would be here at C-SPAN in Washington, DC) The reporters might be, for example from the Associated Press, Washington Post, Washington Times, Washington Examiner, Politico, The Hill, McClatchy, National Journal and pubs like these.)

DAY/TIME: Anytime Thursday or Friday between 10:45 a.m. & 3pm ET (9:45 & 2pm Central) – for 25 minutes. LOCATION: At C-SPAN, 400 N. Capitol St NW in Washington – 2 blocks from U.S. Capitol. Or from another city if he's traveling.

If those hours are not quite right for him, tell us what can work. We may be able to accommodate it.

We're eager to hear.

Regards,
Leslie Burdick
C-SPAN
400 N. Capitol St NW, Washington, DC

A couple of recent Newsmakers programs – just fyi:

Last week: **Rep. Adam Smith, House Armed Services Cmte Chair:** https://www.c-span.org/video/?457178-1/newsmakers-representative-adam-smith
Brock Long, FEMA Administrator: https://www.c-span.org/video/?455762-1/newsmakers-brock-long
Army Secretary Mark Esper: https://www.c-span.org/video/?454282-1/newsmakers-army-secretary-mark-esper
Tim Phillips, Americans for Prosperity: https://www.c-span.org/video/?453600-1/newsmakers-tim-phillips

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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Nick Tomboulides < >
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2019 12:44 PM
To: Ricketts, Pete; Miltenberger, Matt; Gage, Taylor; Nickell, Val; Jackson, Jason
Subject: Governors for Term Limits - Gov. DeSantis & Gov. Ricketts
Attachments: GTL.pdf

Gov. Ricketts and Team,

We spoke at RGA in DC. I am working with Governor DeSantis of Florida to form a new group called Governors for Term Limits. Every governor in America is welcome to join what will be a bipartisan effort to advocate for term limits on Congress.

You had told me you loved the idea of congressional term limits as well as doing it through the states. So I am just emailing to confirm you are on board. I have attached the draft Mission Statement as well as a brief description of what the group is about.

Let me know. Gov. DeSantis wants to get rolling on this ASAP and we need to debut it with a great lineup of governors.

Thank you,

Nick Tomboulides
Executive Director
U.S. Term Limits
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Braaten, Kimberly

From: Moring, Roseann [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2019 11:17 AM
To: Gage, Taylor
Subject: interview with the governor

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Thanks,

Roseann

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Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2019 12:02 PM
To: Gage, Taylor
Subject: Re: interview with the governor

I can be flexible. My hope was by the end of the week but if that's not possible and you can find a time to fit me in early next week I could hold it. Thanks!

From: Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 11:59 AM
To: Moring, Roseann
Subject: RE: interview with the governor

Hi Roseann --

Hope you're well. What's you're deadline? Not sure if there's a window to facilitate, but can check.

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Roseann

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From: Moring, Roseann <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, March 06, 2019 12:39 PM
To: Gage, Taylor
Subject: Re: interview with the governor

Got it.

From: Gage, Taylor <taylor.gage@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2019 12:38 PM
To: Moring, Roseann
Subject: RE: interview with the governor

I'm actually going to re-route you to Matthew Trail since this is a more of a political request. Please work through him on this.

Thanks.

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